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York State Public Service Commission Grants Application.

CHANGE OF ROUTE APPROVED

Coincident With the Decision Construction Material is Being Delivered at Endicott and Union—Work Will Be Rushed.

The public service commission for the second district of New York state at Albany, Tuesday, granted the application of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad to change that portion of its route which lies within the state of New York.

This was formerly the Binghamton and Southern railroad, which was organized by former Senator George E. Green and others. It was afterwards merged into the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern. It was found that the original route was impracticable, and a new survey was made, which increased the length of the route within the state to where it joined the line in Pennsylvania, from 15 to 34 miles.

The new line leaves Binghamton on the North side of the Susquehanna and parallels the Erie to Apalachin and then crosses the Susquehanna and parallels the Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley to the Pennsylvania line near Nichols. This connection at Nichols with the Pennsylvania end of the road is more than 20 miles from the place where the original connection was proposed to be made. The new line also passes through an entirely different territory and it is said that not one inch of the old route is included in the new, so far as New York state is concerned.

The application was opposed by the Erie Railroad company on the ground that the change of route involved an entirely new proposition, and application should be made for a certificate of necessity, rather than permission to change; also on the ground that the company was not properly merged. The Erie also attacked the capitalization of the new company.

The Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern company has expended about one-half the amount necessary to be expended within five years to insure its corporate existence. The full time within which the full ten per cent. must be expended expires on March 2, next. On the application, Commissioners Osborne and Decker voted in the negative and Commissioner Decker filed a statement of his views in the matter.

Almost as if in anticipation of the decision handed down at Albany, vast quantities of construction material and machinery was on Monday unloaded from Erie cars, at Endicott and Union, preparatory to the immediate beginning of construction work on the P., B. and E. at these points.

Work will be rushed in the next week, and several thousand dollars will be expended in order that the terms of the charter granted may be complied with before March 2.

Jewet G. Homet an Inventor.

Jewet H. Homet of Scranton, has been granted a patent on an electric signaling apparatus. The invention relates to electric signaling apparatus, and is more particularly adapted for use in connection with electric railway systems, but it may also be employed in connection with railways operated by steam. One object of the invention is to produce a simply constructed apparatus whereby the location of a car upon any portion of the line is indicated at predetermined points, such as stations, crossings and at as many other points he may be required. Mr. Homet, the inventor, is a former resident of Bradford county, he having resided in Monroeton for a number of years. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his success and hope that the invention will bring him large returns.

Held to Court.

Charles Dave Vanderpool, who last week was arrested by County Detective McCracken on a warrant issued by 'Squire Thompson of Towanda township, charging perjury in swearing in his vote at the recent election, was given a hearing and held to court Tuesday afternoon. S. H. Smith, Esq., represented the commonwealth, and D. E. Kaufman, Esq., represented Johnson. Shepard Bristol is prosecutor in the case.

Gun Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Towanda Gun club was held at the Platt hotel Tuesday night, a large number of the members being present An excellent menu was served, proving that Mr. and Mrs. Platt are artists in satisfying appetites. Following the supper a couple of hours were pleasantly spent in speechmaking, several of the members responding to toasts. All in all it was a success from start to finish.

SLEIGHT OF HAND DOINGS.

Italian Held to Court for Changing Places With Gori's Watch.

There was a little sleight of hand performing in Gori's Third ward grocery, Saturday, and as a result, Samuel Massano, an Italian, is in the county jail in default of bail on the charge of changing places with Gori's watch, purloining the time-piece, to be more explicit.

Massano came to Towanda from Oswego, N. Y., on Friday, bringing with him an American girl, who in times gone by, figured prominently in police circles. Saturday he went into Gori's corner grocery, dropped a suit case upon the floor and immediately got chummy with the proprietor of the store. About that time Gori missed a gold watch he kept hanging on a nail on the wall, and naturally suspected that Massano had taken the timer.

He went before 'Squire Orcutt, swore out a warrant for Massano, and a short time later the accused was placed under arrest by Constable Hollon. He was taken before the justice and thoroughly searched, but the watch was not to be found. He was then placed in jail to await a hearing.

Constable Hollon and Chief Miller went to Gori's place and took possession of the suit case which belonged to Massano. The contents were piled on the floor, and while a revolver, cartridges, etc., were found, the missing watch was not there. In placing the articles of clothing back in the grip, the officers went through the pockets of a coat, and brought to view the missing watch.

Massano was given a hearing Saturday afternoon, and after hearing the evidence, 'Squire Orcutt held him to court. In default of bail Massano was committed to jail. He denies taking the watch, or having seen it, and cannot explain how it came to be in his grip.

VAIR—ABELL.

Towanda Young Lady Becomes Bride of York State Gentleman.

The handsome residence of Mrs. Harriet E. Abell, on Second street, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding Saturday at high noon, when Robert Coleman Vair of Malone, N. Y., took for his bride, Miss Myra Bell Abell. Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends.

Following the ceremony, an elegant wedding collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Vair left on train No. 1 for Malone, N. Y., where they will reside. Both are well and favorably known in Towanda, and have a host of freinds to invoke life's richest blessings.

For Christian Scientists.

Christian Scientists, Spiritualists, and others who have dared to deviate from the beaten tracks of religious worship, will be interested in Will Levington Comfort's new novel, "Lady Thoroughbred, Kentuckian," in the March Lippincott's, not only because it is an uncommonly fine story, but because one of the leading characters is a man who leads the inner life. "Christian Science the Fashion," a brief article by Edwin L. Sabin, is also well worth reading.

Towandian in Group.

The Denver Republican of a recent date, in a page article about the Scholtz Drug company of Denver, published half-tone pictures of the officers, together with the pictures of the managers of the branch stores of the company. In the group is a fine likeness of A. S. Ryan, son of G. W. Ryan of Towanda. Mr. Ryan is manager of the Scholtz store at the corner of Sixteenth and Curtiss streets, Denver.

Sustained Fracture of the Arm.

Miss Winnie Davies, daughter of Hon. W. T. Davies, is suffering with a fracture of one of her arms, sustained in a fall on the sidewalk on State street, the other evening. She was coming down the steep sidewalk which was very icy, and had the misfortune to fall. In putting out her left arm to save herself, that member was fractured at a point just above the wrist. Dr. T. Ben Johnson reduced the fracture.

Arbitration Cases.

In the case of Samuel Herrick use vs. the Sayre and Athens Real estate company, Henry Streeter, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and William Little have been chosen arbitrators. They will hear the case on Monday, March 9. The Morrison-Hale case which was to have been heard before arbitrators Monday, has been settled.

Heath—Benjamin.

Charles A. Heath and Lillie Dell Benjamin, both of Macedonia, were united in marriage Monday, Feb. 24, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, Rev. O. A Houghton, D. D., officiating.

FOUR DAYS OF PROFIT

Farmers' School at North Orwell Was Success in Every Way.

SESSIONS WELL ATTENDED

Noted Authorities on Cows, Dairies, Chickens and the Raising of Stock Were Present and Enlightened the Farmers on Many Things.

The North Orwell Farmers' School came to a close on Friday evening, after four days of profit for all those in attendance. The sessions opened on Tuesday, election day, and continued with day and evening meetings until Friday evening. There was such a large attendance that Grange hall was not large enough, and the school had to be held in the North Orwell Union church. Farmers and dairymen from all over Eastern Bradford county were present taking part in the discussions, and profiting thereby.

Opening Session on Tuesday.

The school opened on Tuesday, Feb. 18, with Hon. F. N. Moore as chairman of the meeting. Following a very clever and neat speech of introduction, Mr. Moore introduced as the first instructor, Hon. A. L. Martin of Harrisburg, deputy secretary of agriculture. Mr. Martin made some very timely remarks on better farming and better famers.

Dr. J. D. Detrick of Scranton, followed with a practical educational talk on soil formation and feeding the soil; his theme was, feed the field, the field will feed the cow and the cow will feed the farmer.

In the evening a large and appreciative audience was present. The young people of North Orwell enlivened the meeting with some good music. Miss Jennie Moore recited several selections which were much appreciated. Dr. M. E. Connor of Pennsylvania university, gave a most interesting talk on sanitation in the dairy and the production of good milk.

Wednesday Morning.

The meeting was opened with a large attendance of interested people. Secretary A. L. Martin, in a short address, showed great appreciation of the earnest co-operation manifested on the part of the citizens of Bradford county in the effort to hold a four-days' dairy school, and said that this one was merely experimental and if it proved successful, many such would be held throughout the state. At this juncture, F. N. Moore said, "Please book us for one now so we may be in good time."

Dr. J. D. Detrick of Scranton, followed Mr. Martin, speaking on "Soil Fertility," saying in part that the addition to soil of large amounts of barnyard manure and seguminous plants produced in the soil the most important element to plant growth, namely, "Hinnus," which really is decomposed vegetable matter, and that such soil would retain its moisture much longer than other soils. It would produce more uniformly heavy crops and was almost immune from the effects of the weather.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Dr. C. D. Morris of Binghamton, veterinarian for the Borden Milk company, was the first speaker Wednesday afternoon. His speech was full of most excellent advice to dairymen, explaining to them the necessity for more carefully prepared milk, and showed plans by which the barns now in use can be made both a sanitary and a healthful home for its occupants. Also, plans for milk rooms, together with appliances and methods for hauling and delivering good milk to market. There was much interest manifested in this discussion on account of the recent market created in North Rome by the Borden company, which is to be produced by the feeding of silage. This food, the doctor claimed, was not a food suitable to insure the good health of dairy cows and would not produce good milk. That cows fed on silage during the Winter came out in the Spring thin and in poor health. These statements, he said, had been proven by the Borden company. Dr. Morris also stated that the feeding of silage to dairy cows supplied hydrochloric acid and consequently the hydrolchloric acid glands of the stomach became inactive and devitalized, therefore, becoming almost obselete. He also poohooed the practice of areating milk, so common among the most up-to-date milk dealers and producers. These statements were strongly criticized by Dr. M. E. Connor of the University of Pennsylvania, who said that, after three years of study in college and many years of practice, he had never heard of the secretion of hydrochloric acid in a cow's stomach, and, so far as he knew, there were no glands in the cow's stomach secreting hydrochloric acid. Dr. Connor also argued that prompt cooling of milk by use of an aerator in a clean, pure atmosphere was much safer than the slow and tightly covered cans, recommended by Dr. Morris.

When veterinarians of ability and standing so decidedly disagree on these topics, what is the layman to be guided by, unless it is the thrifty condition of the silage fed cows and the high standard of excellence of her product. The subject of ensilage feeding is of great interest to the people of North Orwell at this time on account of the Borden skimming station recently established there.

Dr. Detrick spoke earnestly in favor of the feeding of silage to dairy cows, stating that much of his success at Flour Town was due to his being able to secure an exceptionally good market for his milk on account of its good and uniform flavor and quality, all of which was produced by silage fed cows. Dr. Detrick then spoke at length on the raising of food for dairy cattle, giving much of his experience on the 15-acre farm at Flour Town where he did such effective work in the line of extensive farming, keeping 30 cows and two horses on 15 acres, buying only the grain ration, all the hay, silage, etc., being grown on the farm.

Thursday Morning.

M. E. Perham of Niagara, Pa., gave demonstrations with the Babcock tester, showing how each and every dairyman can know the actual test and value of every individual cow in his herd, and enable him to weed out all unprofitable boarders. Dr. Connor then gave a short talk on general dairy topics.

Thursday Afternoon.

Dr. Connor spoke at length on "Abortion Among Cows," giving a clear and intelligent description of the disease and the best way to combat with it. There was much interest in this topic and the doctor was kept on the platform nearly two hours.

Thursday Evening.

A large audience was present, and Dr. Connor gave a good talk in which he described the digestive organs of the young calf and the most rational way to feed the little animal to porduce the best results, and showed that cows can be raised in this section to advantage, a cow cow costing less than $40.

Friday Morning.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with a well filled house. Theodore Wittman of Allentown, a poultry expert, took the stand and gave some very valuable instruction on the raising of poultry. Mr. Perham described the scale on some twigs brought in by some of the audience, and the best way to kill or prevent the spread of said scale.

Friday Afternoon.

The meeting opened at 2 o'clock and Mr. Wittman took the floor. During the two hours which followed he discussed the various breeds of fowls best adapted to the farmer's use and the most practical way of building houses and generally caring for them.

Friday Evening.

Mr. Wittman again took the stand and gave some very valuable instruction as to how to best hatch and raise the little chicks, both with the old hen and the incubator. He also pointed out the defective points on some fowls that had been brought in by some of those in attendance. Mr. Wittman is full of his subject, being among the best authorities to be found on poultry topics and is ever on call.

On the whole this was one of the most successful dairy schools which have been held in the state, and all who attended were highly pleased.

Box Social.

A box social will be held in the North Towanda M. E. church on Friday evening, Feb. 28, and also a sale of fancy articles, provisions, cakes, etc. Everybody is cordially invited to be present, and the ladies are requested to bring boxes of lunch, and the gentlemen well filled purses. Proceeds to apply on the pastor's salary.

Supper at Black.

The stewards of the Black M. E. church will serve a supper in the church parlor Friday evening, March 14. This supper is what is usually called the donation. Proceeds to apply on the pastor's salary. Everybody come and have a good time and also help along a good cause.

Disorderly Conduct Charged.

Salvatore Zanzora, on Saturday caused the arrest of Tony Langanzo and wife Josephine, with disorderly conduct, alleged that they called him and also his better half vile names and otherwise caused them uneasiness. A warrant was issued by 'Squire Meredith, and Constable Hollon made the arrests. Te defendants gave bail for a hearing on Tuesday. Both parties live in the Arcade block.

Married at Altoona.

Isaac Engolf of Altoona, and Miss Blanche Manley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Manley of Canton, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 14, at the parsonage of Christ's Second Lutheran church, 112 Seventh avenue, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. E. Wayner, at Altoona.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Annual Session of Educational Association Held Saturday.

GREAT WAS THE INTEREST

Every Subject Ably and Fully Discussed by Those Engaged in Instructing the Children of Bradford County—Good Attendance.

The fifth annual session of the Bradford County Educational association, which is composed of those engaged in instructing the children in the various districts of the county, was held on Saturday, and like the Directors' association meeting on Thursday and Friday, was a success in every sense of the word. The two associations, bearing as they do directly one upon the other, their annual meetings are always looked forward to with great expectations. The meetings just closed, both in point of attendance and interest manifested, were the best yet held. The bringing of Hon. O. T. Corson of Ohio, and Superintendent Rapp of Berks county, to address the meetings, has met with great favor and the work of these two eminent educators speaks for itself.

Friday Evening.

The Educational association meeting opened Friday evening in the court house, with an address by Mr. Corson, his theme being "The Home, and the School."

Mr. Corson in part said: "The two most important factions in civilization are the church and the school. They should be co-opeative. Each supplementing the other and neither can do its work effectively without the aid of a third institution, the home. Our forefathers established churches and at the same time schools, and these are doing a great work for the up building of character, but the home should be behind these institutions. Now wherever the flag goes, the school goes, and the greatest problem in the Philippines is the problem of education. Schools should be untrammelled by political demagogues or religious fanatics. Home should further the idea that the purpose of the home and school is one—the development of character.

The home should teach the child that the school is his friend. The health, the moral and intellectual culture of children are looked after better in the public schools than in many homes.

The home should sanction the discipline of the school. If parents sometimes get impatient with their one child, ought they to criticize a teacher if she sometimes gets impatient with 40 children, not 40 acting like one, but each acting like 40. The schools teach the children to obey. Obedience is the foundation of patriotism. Lincoln said in 1837, that obedience to law is the foundation of our government. The home should stand behind the school in its effort to teach obedience. Home should not get the idea that school work is too hard and it ought to be made easier; that some one ought to invent an electrical apparatus for carrying children from the time they enter school until they graduate and then give them a diploma as a memorial of their pleasant journey.

Teachers are mindful of the over wrought and nervous children and do not require the work of them as of vigorous and healthy individuals. High school education cannot be secured without at least two hours' home study. One reason why the country boy succeeds when the city fellow fails is because the former assumes responsibility early in life, while the other is allowed to idle. Vacation, schools and manual training schools are endeavoring to correct this evil. If a grievance arises hear both the teacher's and pupl'ls side before passing judgment. Make your boys welcome at home. Parents ought to visit schools and the home and school sympathetically work as a unit.

Saturday Morning.

The meeting was divided into three departments: High school, Grammar and Primary, and the work done in the various departments was reported at the afternoon meeting.

Saturday Afternoon.

Business. The constitution of the association was amended, making the annual dues after this year, uniformily $1, instead of two per cent. of one month's salary, as heretofore.

A resolution to the effect that the teachers are in favor of the re-election of Superintendent Putnam, was passed by the association. The regular routine of minutes, bills, etc., read and acted upon, and the reports of the various round tables of the morning session made.

In the high school department it was the opinion the High schools of various grades should do the same work but under existing conditions this is impossible. Superintendent Putnam reminded High school teachers to be on the lookout for the inspector of high schools, Mr. Kock.

In the Grammar department, Miss Daw talked of "Means to Promote General Reading." Mrs. Humphries' ideas on the subject of "Paragraph Writing as an Aid to Clear Thinking," were gladly received. Misses Ingham, White, Mahaney, Young, Lewis, and Mrs. Stiles discussed the value of masterpieces and classics.

In the Primary department, Miss Espy talked of "Language in the Primary Grades." In these grades language should be oral.

Tell stories to children until they are familiar with them, then require them to reproduce them. Teach poems, memorize them, not by giving a line or a stanza at a time, but the poem as a whole. Miss Keefe, Miss Dettra, and several others ,talked on this line. "The Value of Art in the School" was next presented by Miss Elliott, and supplemetned by Mrs. Campbell, and many others. Art should be taught. Pictures that appeal to child nature, that contain a story and are of good repute.. "The Plan Book" was suggested as very good in this line.

Adjournment was taken shortly after 3 p. m., every teacher in attendance being of the opinion that it was the best and most interesting session yet held by the Educational association.

Lucky Lady.

Mrs. L. C. Manville, who before her marriage was Miss Lizzie Mitchell, a daughter of Mrs. Michael Fitten of Lombard street, Towanda, has come into the possession of a valuable 200-acre farm near Driftwood, Lycoming county, through a lady with whom she lived for a number of years when a little girl. Mrs. Manville, with her husband, L. C. Manville, son of J. A. Manville, a former well known resident of Towanda, where he was engaged in the manufacture of pianos for a number of years, have been living in Binghamton, where he has been employed as superintendent of a piano factory. He has resigned his position and has gone to Driftwood where they will take possesion of the farm. There are 45 acres of fine timber on the place, and it is the intention of Mr. Manville to cut and market the lumber.

Little Boy Scalded.

Leonard, the bright seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Frawley of Bridge street, was quite badly scalded on the side of the face and neck Tuesday morning His father, P. J. Frawley, the well known contractor, was carrying a dipper of boiling water across the kitchen, when Leonard accidentally bumped into him, causing the hot water to spill in his face. Dr. Francis Chaffee was hastily summoned and at first it was thought that the sight of one of the little fellow's eyes had been destroyed, but the doctor now pronounces the optics all right and believes that the scalds will not leave a lasting mark on the face.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

ATHENS WANTS NEW FACTORY

After June 1, Sayre's School Board Will Have as Members Four Tobacco and Cigar Dealers—Other Nearby Notes.

Athens has hopes of landing a railway signal manufacturing company to take the place of the bridge works which recently closed down.

D. T. Lindlye has recently sold four head of Jersey cows to James Thomas of Williamsport, and three head to Charles Blair of Hepburnville.—Canton Sentinel.

A powerful beverage, said to be popular in several sections of Potter county, is concocted of elderberry wine and alcohol. Five or six glasses is said to put a man to sleep all the "day after."

After the first of June, Sayre's school board will have as members four gentlemen who sell tobacco for a living, and a fifth one who chews and smokes the weed. The Times-Record has named it the "Board of Nicotine."

The Goodyear Lumber company has purchased of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company a large tract of timber lying between Brooklyn and Nine Mile, which will add nearly three years to the life of the Galeton mills.

Among the items of receipts in the last report of the state sinking fund commission is one of $840.10 as fines for Sabbath breaking, imposed under the act of 1739. They covered various offenses from auto riding to selling goods on Sunday.

The snow in portions of Potter county is so badly drifted as to make some sections practically inaccesible. West of Austin the body of a woman was kept in the house for a week because of the impossibility of conveyances to get over the roads, owing to snow drifts.

Williamsport has just had its first case of spotted fever in 35 years, the patient, a 14 years old lad named Harold H. Stroup, having died after an illness of two weeks. He was buried on Sunday without funeral services. Thirty-five years ago an epidemic of the disease struck that city and a number of persons died.

The electric lighting plant at Troy as so badly flooded Saturday that the engine was stopped and the big belt slipped off. Several years ago the belt became immersed and was so badly injured that it had to be sent away for repairs. This took three weeks and it was to avoid similar trouble that the precaution was taken Saturday.

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D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

MONROETON.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell attended the Educational meeting at Towanda last Friday and Saturday and remained over Sunday with Miss Louise Ingham.

Martin Chapman of Granville Centre, spent a few days last week at A. L. Grace's.

Miss Callie Kellum of Towanda, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. Margaret Shiner went last Friday to Owego to spend a few weeks at the home of her son, Charles Shiner, and to assist through the serious illness of Mrs. Charles Shiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman DuBois and children of Athens, and Wilbur DuBois of Sayre, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois.

Mrs. Josephine Harris returned to Binghamton last Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. R. B. Drake.

Miss Laura Blake of Towanda, spent Friday afternoon with friends here.

Mrs. Marion Bull and children of Towner Hill, spent over Sunday with her parents, Captain and Mrs. G. W. Kilmer.

Hudson Bahr has been very ill at his home the past few days.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller united in marriage George Bevan and Miss Lodeska Stevens at the home of the bride at Franklindale, at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of East Troy, visited at Mrs. F. B. Landon's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of Sayre, visited at Rancy Flemings's the past week. They have rented the David Webb farm for the coming year and will move about April 1.

Harry Clark of this place was married on Tuesday last to Miss Flora M. Dewey, daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewey of Leona. They will commence keeping house soon on the Lyman Porter farm in Springfield.

David Haflet has been ill the past week.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Packard will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely at the Packer hospital at Sayre. Her mother, Mrs. James Packard, is still with her.

M. T. Haxton has bought the G. B. Lewis farm in the Southwest corner of Granville township.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Cora Pendleton spent the end of the week with friends in Potterville.

Miss Allie Chubbuck is visiting friends in Rome.

H. A. Wilbur of Towanda, is working for C. N. Beers.

A. L. Vough is seriously ill with heart trouble.

C. N. Beers is gradually failing.

Miss Bessie Knapp, who has been spending several months at Bradford came home Thursday night.

Elmer Smith and family, who have been living at Conesus, N. Y., have moved in the house with his brother-in-law, C. D. McCormick.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Hattie Bosworth Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knapp are visiting friends in Susquehanna county.

ELWELL.

Miss Martha Wakefield of Elmira, was the guest of Miss Irene Winslow last week.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis and Mrs C. M. Sweet and little granson were calling on Mrs. William Junk Tuesday of last week.

William and Burton Steele attended the dance at Lovelton Friday night.

Misses Mildred and Lydia Steele, Robert and Edward Steele were entertained at F. S. Perry's Sunday.

Miss Lillian Griffis, who is attending school at Sciotavale, was visiting her parents recently, accompanied by her uncle, John Vase.

Mrs. C. M. Sweet was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Griffis and family Friday.

STEVENSVILLE.

Some of the Rushville young people attended Christian Endeavor at this place Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bender have returned home, after spending some time with relatives at Sayre, Waverly, Towanda, and other places.

Miss Millie McCain has returned home, after spending some time with friends at Scranton.

The Ladies' Missionary society will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Askew.

Waine Rogers of LeRaysville, spent Friday in this place.

Mr. Lacey Vandemark has returned home, after a three months' course at State College.

Dr. Beaumont of West Auburn, was a caller in this place on Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Christian church.

Hiram Rockwell of Powell, visited at C. T. Sickler's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope visited friends at Powell last week.

Mrs. G. M. Gilbert and Miss Adeline Lyon are visiting friends at Elmira.

DURELL.

J. Andrew Morrow and Robert Drake of Monroeton, were calling on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kerrick have returned from their wedding trip.

Leon W. Frisbie of Franklin, is spending some time with friends here.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Acla, a daughter.

Miss Isabelle Ott spent Sunday with her mother at Towanda.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Gustin and family of Liberty Corners, visited at George Kerrick's Saturday.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Byron Wood died Feb. 16, at his home at Deer Lodge, Montana. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Wood spent his early life in this, his native town. Many relatives and friends in this place mourn his death. He was 52 years old. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood of Galeton, are in town.

Emery Hale of Ellentown, attended the roll call Saturday. He left town Monday.

Miss Marie Grennell, who is teaching on Doty Hill, came to the roll call.

The offering at the roll call was $40. The attendance was not large but the occasion was an encouragement to the church. A memorial service was held for the members who died during the past year. The daughters of Mrs. Amanda Tracy, Mrs. Ada Hodge and Mrs. Emma Tracy of Michigan, were present and made a memorial offering for their mother. Rev. Mr. Percy gave an address.

The infant son of Rev. and Mrs. W. Percy is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Forrest have been entertaining friends from Minnesota.

Stanley Allen of Elmira, was calling on friends the latter part of the week.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre, visited at Fred White's Saturday and Sunday.

George Lent has gone to State College, where he has a position.

Miss Edna Bateman of Fall River, Mass., is visiting her uncle, N. H. Drake.

Erwin Lent, attended the Farmers' Dairy school at North Orwell last week.

Harry Stevens and Miss Florence Stevens of Franklindale, spent a few days at A. K. Lent's last week.

The young pople of this place gave George Lent a pleasant surprise party last Friday night.

The concert Saturday night under the direction of William Wood, was quite well attended and all report a pleasant time.

GHENT.

Mrs. Clara Smith of Black, visited relatives in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Chester Bresee of Towanda, came up Friday evening and stayed until Sunday at Mahlon Horton's.

Edward Bidlack and wife are moving to Sheshequin.

Miles Tompkins and wife of Sheshequin, visited at I. L. Watkins' on Friday.

H. J. Vann and wife and Ezra Maynard and wife visited at Mrs. Florence Wright's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vought entertained the following young people on Saturday evening: Ruth Gillette, Rose Horton, Elizabeth and Lucy Sackette, Inez Clark, Susan Young, Clay Gillette, Chester Bresee, Wilmot Young, and Will Sackette. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and witty sayings. Dainty refreshments were served and when the guests departed they all wished that Ed would come home on a vacation real often.

Mrs. Jessie Horton entertained Miss Anna Wright Saturday.

G. H. Murphy attended the Directors association at Towanda last Thursday and Friday.

D. J. Horton and wife and P. I. Bidlack and wife were pleasantly entertained at I. L. Watkin's Wednesday evening.

Myron Horton of Buffalo, is spending some time with his father, A. Horton.

Charles Harvey and wife, Miss Post and William Longstaff attended the concert at Wesauking on Saturday evening.

The trustees' supper at the hall was a decided success both socially and financially. Mr. Gore's graphophone was the feature of the evening.

SPRINGFIELD.

Charles Allan and wife of Elmira visited relatives here last week.

Charles Mattocks was a Towanda visitor last week.

James Parmenter visited his son Floyd, in Elmira last week.

Mrs. Crawford of Binghamton, visited her sister, Ella Bailey, last week.

Mr. Brenchley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Sayre, were called here on his account.

Howard Gates was an Elmira visitor last Friday.

BERNICE.

James Greene, and the Misses Cora Weed and Carrie Greene, on Friday evening attended a card party at the home of Charles Strickland, in Wysox.

Lucinda Weed of Dushore, spent last week with friends in Bernice.

GILLETT.

W. W. McLaughlin and wife, who have been spending some time in Albany, N. Y., returned Sunday to their home. Mr. McLaughlin will resume his work as operator at the Gillett station.

Mrs. D. H. Auril spent Thursday in Elmira with her son, Alvin Furman, of Canandaigua, who is operator at the latter place.

Election passed off very quietly here, the entire Republican ticket being elected with the exception of road superivisor, R. M. Faulkner having been elected by a small majority. Mr. Faulkner was the Democratic nominee.

John M. Pitt of Corning, spent Friday here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Pitt, who is an invalid.

The revival meetings continue at Fassett, and are meeting with some degree of success; about fifteen have signified their intention of leading better lives.

Vernon Youmans of Williamsport, is home on a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. Ruth Dean of Berrytown, is here on a short visit to G. S. Dean and wife.

William Dean of Wyalusing, made a short call among friends in this place the fore part of last week.

The colonial tea given by the Ladies' Aid society Saturday evening was a great success both in attendance and financially; over $35 was taken in. Many were in costume, among whom might be mentioned M. C. Pitt and wife representing General and Lady Washington, Jess Carman and wife, representing Col. Cobb and wife, J. A. Passomre as Gen. Lafayette Harold G. Furman, as Alexander Hamilton, and many other minor characters were also represented. Among the attractions was a table of curios upon which several articles over a hundred years old were exhibited. Great credit is due to Mrs. A. K. Parsons, the president of the society and all the ladies who so untiringly assisted. The program given was short, but very much enjoyed by all. Miss Edna Godfrey of Bethlehem, favored the assemblage with two fine solos.

Mrs. C. O. Pitt is in Elmira, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Stuart.

Curtis Petty of this vicinity, attended Grange Thursday evening, and returned to his home about midnight. After seeing that everything was all right, he went to a neighbor who was ill and stayed all night. When he went to do his chores in the morning his house was reduced to ashes. He had only a small insurance.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Arthur Kendall of East Canton, spent the past week at T. S. Wilcox's.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give the drama, "A Scrap of Paper," at Monroeton, Saturday evening, Feb 29. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 20 cents.

A load of young people from this place enjoyed a sleigh ride to LeRoy Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Crayton of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

The leap year social at the hall Saturday evening was well attended. Everybody seemed to have a pleasant time, the boys especially; proceeds, $9.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Spencer visited at J. S. Mott's the first of the week.

Daniel Burroughs died at his home on Crayton Hill, Friday afternoon. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. J. D. Frey officiating.

CEBU.

Mrs. John Brink has entered the Packer hospital for treatment.

Charles Conklin and wife of Orwell, spent Saturday night at Henry Maynard's.

Mrs. Alonzo Frutchey and children visited at William Mann's, in East Herrick, Sunday.

Elizabeth and Loretta Fitzgerald returned to Towanda Sunday, where John Welliver and wife of Liberty Corners, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Park.

James Newell was transacting business at Rummerfield Monday.

Mrs. Fidelia Lenox of Rome, is spending some time at F. J. Daugherty's.

Mrs. N. R. Parks has returned from Tunkhannock.

A. H. Daugherty and wife were calling on Wickizer friends Saturday night.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight are improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks with their parents here.

Miss Ruth Ellis, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dibble for the past five years, has gone to stay at J. C. Rhinebold's near Franklin.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. Kings' New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

RIDGEBURY.

Eddie Allen, who has been attending school at Smithfield, has returned home to assist his father for a time.

The home of Fred Brink is quarantined for measles, Ray coming from Southport with them.

C. W. Hanlon is very ill with the grip.

Miss Elsie Morrison, after spending a couple of weeks with her brother, has returned to her home in Groveland.

Mr. Dimock, the new teacher, boards at Mrs. Haskins's.

Will Haggerty, who is employed at Sayre, is ill with grip at his home here.

Archibald Morrison and family will return to Groveland in the near future.

Centerville school has reopened, under most favorable circumstances, with Paul Dimock of LeRaysville, as teacher, and occupying one room in the new school building, with more than 30 pupils in attendance.

Mrs. Emogene Evans of Green Mountain, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Palmer.

Merton Halstead is very ill at the home of his father-in-law, Clarence Stevens.

Fred Hanlon is employing quite a force of men in getting ties off from his farm.

Ed. Halstead is ill with the grip.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Grace Sawdey, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her home in Corning Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Strong was in Elmira shopping Monday.

Rev. Carter of Wellsburg, gave an address in the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Nichols Staymens of Elmira, is visiting friends in this place.

R. K. Barnhart is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed spent Tuesday in Gillett.

Mrs. Bessie Ameigh and four children of Alba, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilcox.

One of Brant Johnson's horses broke her ankle Wednesday.

Little George Strong is very sick with congestion of the lungs.

A large congregation enjoyed the illustrated sermon by Rev. Porter Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Cowan and her granddaughter, Mrs. Esther Waldo of Sylvania, visited at J. R. Cowan's Saturday and Sunday.

James Judson's children all have the measles.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Elmira, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, the latter part of the week.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

NEATH.

Watson Jones has been at Wilkes-Barre on business.

Mrs. Daniel Davis was at Towanda last week to visit her mother, who is ill.

Miss Anna Powell of Camptown, is visiting her parents here.

Joseph Shaddock of Rush, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Owen Roberts.

Miss Mable Morris spent Saturday and Sunday at J. H. James's.

Charles Brown of Towanda, has been spending some time at J. H. Morris's and J. B. Thomas's.

Mrs. Stewart Frisbie and daughter of Warren Centre, spent Saturday at Mrs. Catharine Davies'.

WEST LeROY.

About 35 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Griswold invaded their home Wednesday evening and tendered them a pleasant surprise. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music, singing and visiting. Oysters were served.

Mrs. Hattie Griswold and sister, Lucy, are visiting at her old home in this place.

C. W. Preston attended the school directors' association at Towanda last Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Fellows is confined to the house.

Mrs. Burlington has just returned from a two weeks' visit to her sons in Rummerfield.

WETONA.

Mrs. Florence Burdick of Rochester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeser.

Mrs. Martin Harkness of Leona, spent last week with Wetona relatives.

Miss Flossie Shaylor has been sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eiffert of East Smithfield, spent Sunday with Wetona friends.

H. E. Grace spent last week with friends in Milan, and atended the directors' meeting in Towanda.

Charles Dickinson, who has been ill the past two weeks, is improving.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Kerrick have returned from their wedding trip, after spending some time in New York, Philadelphia and other places.

S. R. Stevens of Plains, is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. B. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Kerirck called at F. B. Hunt's Saturday.

Charles Hunt returned to school Monday.

George Lundy and wife spent Sunday at his home, at Keen Summit.

F. C. Landmesser is on the gain.

Mrs. Dora Taylor of Sayre, has been visiting her mother at M. H. Vanness's.

DOTY HILL.

The many friends of Frank Campbell will be glad to hear he is able to be up, after his illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Belle Dewey has returned home from Wellsburg, where she has been caring for her uncle, Lewis Aber.

Mrs. Soper is taking care of Mr. and Mrs. John VanWert, who are both sick.

Mrs. Martha Coleman and daughter Mattie, of Wellsburg, visited at Herman Wood's Saturday.

Mrs. Gena Thompson has been staying with Mrs. Jennie Doty the past two weeks.

Elmer Andrus was in Elmira Friday.

Tim Birney had the misfortune to loose a fine two-year old heifer this week.

John Sheen is taking care of Lewis Aber at Wellsburg.

Nellie and Archie Feathers spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Aber.

Mrs. Asa Wood is able to be around the house, after her long illness.

Mrs. Maggie Easton called on Mrs. Clara Andrus Monday afternoon.

Tim Birney is hauling logs for Fred Decker.

Bessie Birney visited her cousin, Ruth Sawdey, at Wellsburg, on Saturday.

GROVER.

Clarence Connoly of Oklahoma, a nephew of Merrick Crandle, called on him last week.

Dwight Comstock of Elmira, and Clarence Comstock of Lewisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beals of Sunbury, visited Mr. Beal's father and mother last week.

Mrs. Carl Manley of Canton, spent a few days with Miss Myrtle Crandle last week.

Sam Wilcox was a sufferer from the grip last week.

J. M. Hagar is ill.

It is reported about town that Beeman Bassett has bought a house of Dr. G. S. Comstock.

LEONA.

David Bredrinner has returned to Baltimore, after spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Cora Chaapel.

Soll Ballard made a business trip to "The City of Promise" on Friday, returning home Saturday.

A. J. Stacy spent a few days the past week at Mansfield and Athens.

The people of Troy and vicinity are on the lookout for a mysterious woman, who visits that place at least once a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ely entertained a few friends at dinner on Wednesday last.

Miss Lena Stacy visited Sunday at Altus with Miss Eva Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish and Mrs. Charles Hooker, and Mrs. Martin Harkness are among the sick.

CHECKERVILLE.

Miss Emma Roe has returned to her home in Checkerville, after spending a few days at Bentley Creek.

Those recovering from the measles are John Mason, Arthur Mason, James Patterson, Harry Roe, Frank Elliott, Mrs. W. F. Drake, Mary, Mabel and Minnie Patterson.

Mrs. Violet Brown and Lulu Brown and Frank Boughton attended a mask ball at Wilawana Friday evening.

Frank Elliott attended the colonial tea at Gillett Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Mason and John Mason spent Sunday at Samuel Patterson's.

Many hearts were saddened to hear of the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cooper.

Miss Julia Roe is ill with the measles.

SOUTH GHENT.

R. W. Ransom made a business trip to Waverly Saturday.

Miss Mary Crowley is still confined to her bed.

James Bustin of Manchester, N. Y., is home to help his father, the coming season.

George Bustin has purchased a new horse.

About 40 of the young people of Shores Hill, and Black, came to the home of Matt. Stephenson on Friday evening and gave them a genuine surprise party. They found them equal to the surprise. After tripping the light fantastic toe until the wee sma' hours all departed to their homes. Refreshments were served at midnight.

MYERSBURG.

Miss S. A. Cooley has returned home, after spending some time with her sister, at Wickizer.

Porter Vanness visited friends at Potterville Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Simons, wife and son spent Sunday with their parents at Rome.

Will Northrup and grandson of Athens, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis Tuesday.

Mrs. Stethers of Towanda, is visiting at F. R. Allis's.

Harold Ward of Powell, visited at I. Morgan Weldy's a few days last week.

Miss Vivian Reynolds of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be returned if it fails to help you. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Jennie Shaffer of Ricketts, visited at Charles Allen's last week.

Miss Anna Donahue of Dushore, was a guest of Miss Ruie Allen on Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Trembath of Wilkes-Barre, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Gillett of Roaring Branch, visited her mother here over Sunday.

Mrs. Saddler has been quite ill for the past week.

William Murphy returned to Chicago on Saturday.

J. H. Dalrymple was down from Athens on Saturday.

Miss Iva Wells spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Golden Hill.

Misses Jennie Dempsy and Mabel Corson have been ill with the grip.

Miss Emma Canley is visiting relatives in Virginia.

The bank was closed on Saturday, it being a legal holiday.

The Baptist Aid society held their usual supper on Thursday evening.

Misses Grace Corson and Josephine Dempsy spent Friday in Dushore.

Thad Keldar was in Wilkes-Barre the latter part of the week.

Rex Wilcox was here from New York over Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Sabin returned to her home in Binghamton on Friday after spending some time in town.

FRANKLIN HILL.

George Bevan of South Burlington, and Miss Lodeska Stevens of this place, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Loller of Monroeton, on Feb. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stevens. Only the immediate relatives were present..

Georgie and Floyd Burleigh of Powell, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bevan and daughter, Alberta of Sayre, attended the Bevan-Stevans wedding at this place last week.

Mrs. Floyd Jennings and daughter, Nina of West Burlington, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings and son, Charles, and Mrs. Sabrina Jennings of this place, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and family of Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Madigan and family of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings at West Burlington, it being the fiftieth birthday of Mrs. George Jennings. Her children presented her with a nice family bible.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WARRENHAM.

Ralph Beardslee went to North Orwell Monday night to attend the farmers' meeting, returning on Thursday. Mrs. Beardslee and sons, Russell and Donald accompanied him as far as Windham where she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell.

George Dewing went to Binghamton Tuesday to get a stair rail and some moulding for his new house. On account of the storm he did not return until Thursday.

Mrs. George VanWinkle of Orwell, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corbin at Tracy Creek, Friday.

Curtis Chaffee of Lestershire, went through here on Tuesday with Frank Gorham to whom he has sold his farm near South Warren.

A Mr. Smith is moving on Ashael Groves' farm.

Charles Dewing of Binghamton, is visiting his old home here.

TERRYTOWN.

Mabel Fassett spent Saturday in Towanda.

Leslie Crandall of Athens, visited at D. A. Crandall's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton spent Sunday at Charles Schultz's.

Monday evening a few friends enjoyed an impromptu oyster supper, with Mr. and Mrs. B. Peet.

The Sunday School convention held here Thursday was well attended and passed off pleasantly and instructively, especially was the address of Mr. Beidleman of Wilkes-Barre, appreciated by all. The next meeting will be held at Hollenback in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover, Mr. and Mrs. Peet, and Mr. Remer were invited to help Mrs. Lovisa Vancuren celebrate her 91st birthday last Saturday at the home of her son, Cooper Vancuren.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Thomas Hawthorn of Galeton, is visiting his father and sister here.

Cecil Swartwood is spending some time at his uncle's on Fisher Hill.

Mrs. A. Kink has returned from Picture Rocks, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Pierce; she left her a little better.

A. Hawthorne slipped on the icy sidewalk while returning from work last Wednesday and broke a bone in his left hand.

Chicken thieves have been operating here lately. James Fleming and Harry Ellsworth each lost several.

Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the real danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the 25 or 50 cent sized bottle when you go to the drug store to get it.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

Peter J. Allen, for many years proprietor of the Park street restaurant, has taken a position in the Redington Terminal, at Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. W. P. Miller of Canton, was among those in attendance at the temperance convention in Towanda Tuesday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 739,582 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		183 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,220 00
Bonds, securities, etc		140,529 88
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,333 93
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,930 22
Due from approved reserve agents		153,800 09
Checks and other cash items		3,711 41
Notes of other National Banks		3,765 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		228 09
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$34,204 70	
Legal-tender notes	27,600 00	61,804 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		6,250 00
Total		$1,286,890 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,838 39
National Bank notes outstanding	123,700 00
Due to other National Banks	4,136 08
Dividends unpaid	145 00
Individual deposits subject to check	327,500 60
Demand certificates of deposit	593,529 58
Certified checks	316 32
Cashier's checks outstanding	724 12
Total	$1,286,890 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM LITTLE,
C. T. KIRBY,
R. H. LANING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 620,883 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		226 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		200,059 13
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,785 39
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,518 11
Due from approved reserve agents		131,354 71
Checks and other cash items		806 26
Notes of other National Banks		680 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		409 68
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$36,473 60	
Legal-tender notes	10,520 00	46,993 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,206,217 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,045 10
National Bank Notes outstanding	148,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,958 52
Due to State Banks and Bankers	474 59
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	285,695 13
Demand certificates of deposit	557,964 57
Cashier's checks outstanding	555 27
Total	$1,206,217 18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Winners and Those Defeated in Recent Election Must Make Return.

Candidates and officers-elect in the February elections and the preceding primaries must file expense accounts with W. G. Gordon, Clerk of the Court of Quarter sessions of Bradford county. The corrupt practices act makes this compulsory.

It makes no difference whether or not a person received any votes in the primary, if he was an announced candidate for any of the township or borough offices, he must file a statement of expenses. If he expended $50 or over he is furnished one kind of a blank, and if his expenses were under the $50 mark or were nothing, he fills out another kind of blank and files it with the Clerk of Courts.

Many candidates in this county, were defeated at the primaries and they did not spend a cent, but under the law they must make out a statement and file it within 30 days after the election, paying $1 to the prothonotary or clerk of courts when so doing.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS.

Hiram W. Russell of Rome, Answered the Final Roll Call.

Hiram W. Russell, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, and one of the best known citizens of the Eastern portion of Bradford county, died on Wednesday night of this week, at the home of his brother, John T. Russell, near Rome. Deceased was 81 years of age.

Mr. Russell was born in Orwell township, and lived there until the outbreak of the Mexican war, when he enlisted and served through that struggle. Returning from the war he lived in Rome until the beginning of the Civil war, when he enlisted in Company G, 50th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served with that organization until the mustering out of the regiment in 1865. He is survived by two daughters and three sons—Mrs. Rose Robertson of East Smithfield, Mrs. Flora Griffiths of Binghamton, Eugene Russell of Smithfield, Joseph Russell of Little Meadows, and Charles Russell of New York.

Funeral services will be held at the home of John T. Russell on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock; interment will be made at Athens.

Ex-Congressman Wright in Town.

Hon. C. F. Wright of Susquehanna, Pa., ex-congressman from this district, was in Towanda for a short time Tuesday. He found just the same warm welcome here as he always did when he came as congressman in days gone by. Mr. Wright is a most delightful companion and gentleman who has many warm friends, not only Towanda but throughout Bradford county.

Purchased a Farm.

Frank W. Gorham, who has been at Lestershire, N. Y., for some time, has purchased the farm and stock of Cordis M. Chaffee. This farm is located in South Warren and is without doubt one of the best farms in that section. Virgil Hendricks, who has worked the place for Mr. Chaffee, will move on the Allyn farm nearby. Possession is to be given March 1.—LeRaysville Times.

Officeholder—But why shouldn't I work in the city hall?

The Citizen—I am told that it is in an insanitary condition, and it will ruin your health.

Officeholder—Well, where did you get the idea that I was in the city hall for my health?—Cleveland Leader.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. James Wilson of Athens, died at the Packer hospital in Sayre, Friday morning at 3 o'clock, death being caused by a complication of diseases. Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband and little son, Robert, aged five years.

Mrs. Maria Brown.

Mrs. Maria Brown, an aged and highly esteemed Sayre lady, passed away at the home of her son, R. H. Brown, in that place Thursday morning, after a long illness with complicated diseases.

Death of a Baby.

The five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thompson died at the family home on Ward avenue Sunday, after a brief illness with brain fever. The funeral will be held at the house on Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock; interment in Riverside cemetery.

Jerome Murphy.

The body of Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of New Albany, was taken to that place from the Williamsport hospital on Friday of last week where he died from a wound in his throat inflicted in a lumber camp on Kettle Creek where he had been working. He was 36 years of age and unmarried. The funeral was held from the house at 1 p. m., Sunday, interment in the Catholic cemetery at Overton.

William B. Haight.

William B. Haight, formerly of Durell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haight of Ulster, both deceased, died with cancer of the stomach at his home in Mandan, North Dakota, Feb. 9th, 1908, aged 51 years. Funeral and interment in that city on Monday. Besides a wife in Mandan, of the immediate family he is survived by three brothers, G. L. of Elmira Heights, P. S. of Towanda, and A. D. Haight of Waverly; two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Stethers of Herrick, and Mrs. Charles Frutchey of Asylum.

Mrs. Mindwell Clark.

Mrs. Mindwell Clark was born in Granville, Dec. 26, 1826, and died at Alba, Feb. 13, 1908. The deceased leaves three sons and three daughters, two brothers, one in Canton and one in South Dakota. Of her daughters one resides in Stanley, N. Y., one at Kansas City, and one in California. Her sons are located at Canton and Alba, and one in Wisconsin. The deceased was a member of the Disciple church for many years, and greatly beloved by all who came in contact with her. Although a great sufferer for many years, she maintained a bright and cheerful disposition to the very last, and her love will be mourned by many who knew her.

Mrs. Christina Bohn.

Mrs. Christina Bohn, born July 4, 1833, in Sachsen-Eisenach, Germany, came to this country in 1854, married the same year to George V. Bohn, who died in November, 1907, was a resident of Sullivan county and Bradford county for many years. Removed to Elmira last year to live with her children. Died Tuesday, Feb. 11, after a brief illness, aged nearly 75 years. Funeral was held Friday, Feb. 14, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Shoemaker, in Elmira, the Rev. R. Vieweg of the German Evangelical church, officiated. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery. Deceased was survived by four children: Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, Jacob H. Bohn, Bernard E. Bohn, and Mrs. F. S. Pitcher; also one brother and one sister; 12 grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Charles Lewis Dead.

Charles Lewis, the 19 years old son of Hon. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his grandfather, George Smith, in Wilkes-Barre, after a brief illness with pleuro pneumonia. He had been attending the Wyoming seminary and staying at his grandfather's. He graduated from the Wyalusing high school in the class of '07, and was a young man with a bright future. He was a manly young fellow, a general favorite and very popular among his many friends. His untimely death is a crushing blow to his parents, two brothers, Donald and Paul, and the many friends of the family.

Mrs. Mary Fee Nesbit.

Mrs. Mary Fee Nesbit, one of Herrick township's oldest and best known ladies died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Morrow at Herrick, on Saturday after a long illness. She was born in Ireland 84 years ago, coming to America when 14 years of age, settling in Herrick township where she has since been a respected and beloved resident. Her husband died about 12 years ago. She is survived by four sons and two daughters: Dr. Andrew Nesbit, William and John Nesbitt of Tekamah, Neb., R. J. Nesbit of Canon City, Col., Mrs. N. J. Morow and Mrs. P. J. Squires of Herrick township. Mrs. Fred Mitten of Towanda, is a granddaughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Susie Brooks Hubbard.

The gloom of the "Valley of the Shawod" fell athwart the threshold of the home of ex-County Treasurer Finley N Hubbard, in the very unexpected death of his beloved wife, Mrs. Susie Brooks Hubbard, on Feb. 11, 1908. While Mrs. Hubbard had been seriously ill for some time with the grip, she was believed to be, by physician and others, well on the road to recovery, when heart failure suddenly supervened and she passed away. Mrs. Hubbard was born in a Methodist parsonage, Nov. 10, 1854, her father being the Rev. Ralph Brooks, an honored and efficient minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her mother, Amanda Chamberlain Brooks, who still survives her at nearly 90 years of age, is a woman of great piety and exalted christian character. Thus reared in the atmosphere of a christian home, as would be expected, Mrs. Hubbard early evidenced the fruits of the christian life. She was converted at 12 years of age and ever afterwards, for over 40 years, was a most faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church. During the terms of Mr. Hubbard as county treasurer, she with her husband, as well as at other times, made hosts of friends who unite in extolling her beautiful, exemplary christian character, and lamenting her early demise. She will be no where missed more than in her home church and community. She and Finley N. Hubbard were married on Jan. 25, 1882, and lived together very happily for over 26 years. The wealth of exquisite and costly flowers banked on and around her casket testified to the love of the sorrowing hearts that mourn her loss. The funeral was held at her late home in Wetona, Feb. 14. Two former pastors, Revs. C. D. Smith and E. F. Stidd, were present and made remarks. The funeral services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. Darwin E. Stiles, who preached a very able, fitting and helpful sermon, appreciative of her noble christian life. The Wetona M. E. church choir sang several appropriate selections very feelingly and acceptably. She leaves besides her husband, her mother, now Mrs. Amanda C. Ackley, and two sons, Ralph and Merle. The second son, Merle, was in State College, greatly enjoying and very successful in his studies, when he was summoned home by the sorrowful news of his mother's death. There also survive two brothers, C. F. Ackley of Odebolt, Ia., and Frank Ackley of Wyalusing, and four sisters, Mrs. F. H. Becker of Gloversville, N. Y., Mrs. B. O. Moffit of Binghamton, Mrs. G. S. Ackley of Buffalo, and Mrs. F. S Harding of Eaton. Burial was made in the beautiful cemetery at Wetona.

Francis Kelly.

Francis Kelly, son of Hiram B. Kelly of Canton, died at the home of his sister in Lewistown, on February 7, at the age of 28 years. While working on a lumber job near Laquin late last Autumn, he was taken with diphtheria and was just getting better of that dread disease, when he was stricken with creeping paralysis and while much was being done to relieve him of this he was suddenly attacked with peritonitis from which he was a great sufferer until death came to relieve him. Beside his father he is survived by three sisters and four brothers—Mrs. Russell Blackwell, Mrs. Jerry Lambert, and George of Idaho; Mrs. Leroy Brerrier of Lewistown, James of Canton, and Leslie and Clarence of LeRoy.

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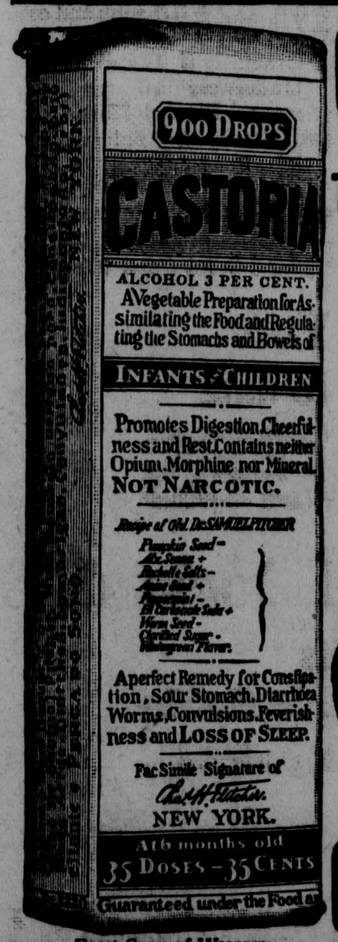
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WM. GRIFFIS DEAD.

Oldest Towanda Born Citizen Passes From Mortal Ken.

LONG AND USEFUL LIFE ENDED

Was Born on Feb. 10, 1815, and practically All His Life Was Spent Here—Was Political Leader for Many Years.

William Griffis, the oldest Towanda born citizen, and at one time one of the best known and most prominent men in Bradford county, passed away at his home, corner Third and Pine streets, Wednesday morning at 5:40 o'clock.

Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He had passed the three score years and ten mark, and nature simply asserted itself, the body tired by the many years of activity, drooping under the weight, the life tide slowly and painlessly ebbing until the being passed from mortal ken into the majestic sleep of death.

Sketch of His Life.

William Griffis was born in Towanda on Feb. 10, 1815, therefore being past 93 years of age. He was the oldest citizen of Towanda borough who was born here. His entire life was spent in Towanda, with the exception of a few years of his boyhood which were spent in Standing Stone township.

He was also the oldest Mason in Towanda, having become a member of Union Lodge, No. 108, F. and A. M., on Jan. 31, 1844, and all through the 64 years he was a member, and up until the time of his death, he took a keen interest in Masonic matters, even though for a long time he was

WILLIAM GRIFFIS.

unable to attend meetings of the order.

Not so many years ago, William Griffis was one of the recognized political leaders of the Republican party in Bradford county. He was elected county treasurer in 1859, and in 1866 was elected sheriff, serving until 1869. In addition to these honors in his home county, he held a position in the United States senate under the sergeant-at-arms for 18 years. His ability and political generalship was for many years one of the potent factors in politics, not only in Bradford county, but also in this congressional and senatorial district.

His home life was ideal, and as a citizen none were more highly esteemed. His friends were legion, and he never betrayed them, always considering friendships one of man's greatest and most valuable assets. He was ever thoughtful for the welfare of his family and friends, and even in his dying moments he still thought of them first. Tuesday night, a few hours before the final summons, and when the spark of life was fast growing dim, he called his daughter, Miss Emma Griffis, to his bedside and told her that after he was dead, he did not want the funeral arrangements so made that his old friends would follow him to the cemetery, braving the elements and exposing themselves, thus placing their own lives in jeopardy. "The weather is so disagreeable, and grip and kindred ailments so prevalent that it is not well for the most rugged to take any risks," was almost his last words of advice.

Thus ended the life and career of a man who will long be remembered for his many splendid qualities.

Deceased was the last of his own immediate family. His wife died about eight years ago, and two children. Mrs. John F. Sanderson of Pittsburg, and Miss Emma Griffis, at home, are the only survivors.

The Funeral Arrangements.

The funeral will be held at the Griffis home, corner Pine and Third streets, Friday afternon at 1:30, Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., officiating. The remains will be taken to the lower Standing Stone cemetery for interment.

Col. Pratt Visits Towanda.

Col. C. C. Pratt of Susquehanna county, candidate for congress from this district, was in town yesterday calling on friends and looking after his political interests. His visit although very brief, gave him opportunity to meet many old friends and make many new ones. Col. Pratt is a man of most genial personality. He makes friends easily, is evidently a gentleman of culture and ability, and should it come about that he is chosen to represent this district in congress, we are confident he will do so ably and creditably to himself and to his constituents.

Death of D. M. Tuttle.

Word was received in LeRaysville on Saturday of the death of Mrs. D. M. Tuttle at her home at Chester, Pa. Mrs. Tuttle was well known by LeRaysville people, being a daughter of Newton B. Brink. The deceased is survived by a husband, two sons, a daughter, five brothers and one sister. The funeral service was held on Monday of this week and the interment was made in Chester.

THE HUDSON CONQUERED.

Tunnel Trains Carry Hordes of Passengers Under Great River.

ROOSEVELT SIGNALS START.

Governors Hughes and Fort Participate In Ceremonies.

WILLIAM M'ADOO'S TRIUMPH.

President In Letter Read at Exercises Praises Genius of Man Who Carried to Completion Gigantic Engineering Enterprise Which Was Once Given Up as Impossible—Two States United by Submarine Bonds.

New York, Feb. 25.—The tunnel from the foot of Morton street under the Hudson river to Hoboken, the first of the Hudson river system which is designed to make the railroad and steamship line terminals in Jersey really a part of the greater city, was opened when President Roosevelt pressed a button in Washington, thus starting an official train from New York to Hoboken. The train carried the governors of New York and New Jersey and officials of the three cities interested in the new station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad in Hoboken, where exercises were held in celebration of the beginning of the operation of the new system. There a letter from President Roosevelt was read and speeches were delivered by the two governors and several city officials.

WILLIAM G. M'ADOO.

President Roosevelt's Letter.

President Roosevelt's letter, which was directed to William G. McAdoo, president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad company, is as follows:

My Dear Mr. McAdoo—Now that a beginning is to be made in opening for operation the Hudson tunnel system I write to express my regret that I cannot be present in person and my high appreciation of what you have accomplished. The tunneling of the Hudson river is indeed a notable achievement, one of those achievements of which all Americans are, as they should be, justly proud. The tunnel itself and the great buildings constructed in connection therewith represent a work of extraordinary magnitude, represent extraordinary difficulties successfully overcome, while difficulty and magnitude are even surpassed by the usefulness of the achievement. The whole system is practically below tidal water, and this makes it much the greatest subaqueous tunnel in the world. It is a bigger undertaking than any Alpine tunnel which has yet been constructed, and the successful completion represents the moving of New Jersey bodily three miles nearer to New York in point of time and immensely increases the ease of access from one state to the other. All the engineers and business men who have taken part in bringing this great achievement to a successful conclusion ought to be most heartily congratulated. It is the kind of business achievement which is in the highest degree creditable to the American people and for which American people should feel and publicly acknowledge their hearty gratitude. Sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

As President Roosevelt pressed the signal button in Washington the first train to go under the Hudson left the Nineteenth street station. Whistles blew throughout New York city and in the nearby New Jersey towns, and the ferryboats, whose doom that signal sounded, joined with ocean liners, river steamers and tugs in shrieking a piercing hurrah. On the first train were Governors Hughes of New York and Fort of New Jersey, committees from the New York and New Jersey legislatures, Mayor McClellan, Mayor Wittpen of Jersey City and Mayor Steil of Hoboken, President McGowan of the borough of Manhattan and committees of the boards of aldermen of New York, Jersey City and Hoboken. Among the others on the train were Walter G. Oakman, president of the Hudson companies; William G. McAdoo, president of the two operating companies and the man whose energy made them possible; Charles M. Jacobs, chief engineer of the tunnel companies; E. M. Hedley, general superintendent of the tunnels; Pliny Fisk and William N. Barnum of Harvey Fisk & Sons, the Wall street bankers who financed the project, and newspaper men.

Arrived at Hoboken, dedication exercises were held in the open space outside of the terminal. President McAdoo delivered a short speech, briefly recounting the difficulties of the project and the triumph of engineering. Governors Hughes and Fort and others also spoke.

Hoboken was decorated as it had never been before, and the whole town took a day off to celebrate. After the exercises in Hoboken the special train returned to New York city. A banquet at Sherry's and more speeches followed.

The opening of the twin tubes marks the first great step in the provision for New York and New Jersey for a $100,000,000 Hudson river tunnel system, whose completion will be the greatest engineering feat of the twentieth century.

To finance this gigantic system of underground and underwater transit, designed to carry hundreds of thousands who daily travel between New York and New Jersey, the McAdoo tunnel companies issued $100,000,000 of mortgage bonds, of which approximately $70,000,000 has been expended.

The tubes just opened are three miles long and have a daily capacity of 500,000 passengers. The tunnel lies from fifty to a hundred feet below the surface of the Hudson.

Beginning at midnight, the tunnel was opened to the people generally without further formality. Those who made the trip noticed a number of radical improvements over the Manhattan subway. The cars themselves present the most striking of these improvements. They are considerably longer and larger than the subway cars and have double doors at either end and also sliding doors in the middle of the car on either side. The frame and body are of steel, the cushions are of fireproof material and the floor of cement mixed with adamantine carborundum. The frames are braced with trusses to make them nontelescopic.

No Straps Here.

There are no cross seats in any of the cars, and there are no straps. For the convenience of those compelled to stand the cars are equipped with steel posts from the floor to the roof in a double row along the length of the car.

The jangling of bells when trains are to be started is obviated altogether. The sliding doors are operated with pneumatic power. On the instant that all the doors of the cars are closed a green electric bulb lights in the motorman's box, and he starts the train.

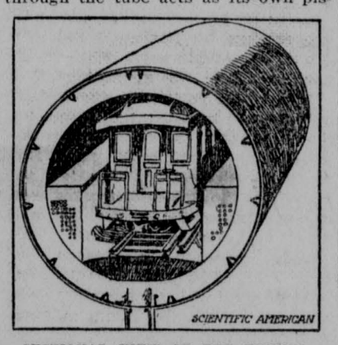
Possible catastrophe from the sudden death or illness of the motorman in his box is practically eliminated by a triple set of automatic safeguards. On the top of the handle of the controller is a push button connecting with the air brake. If the motorman releases his grip the air brakes set instantly on every car.

But if this safeguard should fail to work the second device comes into play. As each train passes over the rails it automatically sets three signals as a warning to following trains. The first signal is a caution for the next train to slow down. A hundred feet farther on, if the first signal is disregarded, another signal, meaning "Stop!" sets itself, and if this should be disregarded a third signal the same distance farther on repeats the injunction.

Automatically Stops Train.

And if this should still fail to bring the train to a stop it will be stopped automatically in spite of the motorman, dead or alive. Beyond the third signal a metal arm will rise from the track and sever the air hose between the cars. If this be not sufficient a second "tripper," as it is called, rises and sets the air brakes.

The problem of ventilation has been solved by the simplest of all devices. This is effected by partitions between the two tracks. Each train passing through the tube acts as its own pis-



SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE TUNNEL.

ton and draws the atmosphere after it, keeping a constant current of fresh air flowing in one direction through either tube.

There is thus brought to a fruition of perfection the dream of Colonel De Witt Clinton Haskins, who, like "Colonel Sellers," saw millions in a tunnel under the Hudson, but was destined to see little more than the beginning of the gigantic project begun back in 1879.

Began Thirty-four Years Ago.

The Morton street tunnel was first started in 1874. After millions in money and many lives had been sacrificed to "the rat hole under the river" the project was abandoned. Predictions were freely made that tunneling the Hudson was an impossibility.

English capitalists next took up the scheme. They were headed by Sir Benjamin Baker and E. W. Moir, who had won renown in England as tunnel builders. This attempt was also a failure. For nearly twenty years after that the Hudson flowed on undisturbed by the work of men beneath its surface, and it was not until 1902 that the project was taken up again, this time to be carried through.

Charles M. Jacobs, who was building the tunnel from Astoria to Manhattan, decided that the North river project could be carried through, and he went to William G. McAdoo, then a young lawyer who had but lately come north from Tennessee, and got him to start the organization of a company to carry it on. In spite of all kinds of unforeseen difficulties the tunnel idea met with success. In 1904 the parts of the first tube met beneath the river, and the Hudson was finally conquered.

When the tunnel work was started it was found that 1,500 feet had already been dug from the Jersey side and 550 feet had been tunneled out from the New York approach. Gangs of men were put to work on both sides, and it was planned that they should meet a little toward the New York side of the middle of the river. As the work on the old tube was started a tube to parallel it was begun.

Method of Construction.

The method of construction was a series of steel rings bolted together behind the advancing shield in which the sand hogs worked. These rings, which make the tunnel a tube practically indestructible, are for the most part covered with concrete, so that the interior of the tube is smooth. All sorts of difficulties were met with in the tunneling of the river bottom.

GOVERNORS HUGHES AND FORT IN THE TUNNEL.

A great deal of the stuff which the workers had to dig was silt, and through this they went with rapidity, although they had to be careful that the river did not rush in on them as they worked. The most serious difficulty that they met, however, was when they found that part of the river bottom was of solid rock and above it was sand. They had to blast beneath and still keep the sand from coming down on them. In order to surmount this difficulty a special shield had to be constructed. It extended above and ahead of the workers to keep the sand out and still allow them to attack the rock below.

Triumph of the Engineers.

When the ends of the tunnels finally met there was scarcely a fraction of an inch difference between them, so truly had the engineers carried their lines beneath the river. The work all the way through was remarkably free from accidents too. In spite of the tremendous air pressure under which the men had to work there were comparatively few serious cases of the "bends," the tunnel workers' bugaboo. One reason for this was that the men who worked under the river were a picked lot, not necessarily big, full blooded men, but rather thin, wiry fellows who could stand all sorts of hardship and changes of pressure. Another reason was the care that was taken of the men.

"Bummer."

When people are trying to be very polite in their language they avoid the use of the word "bummer," yet it is a most respectable word and is not slang by any means. It is not even an "Americanism," but has come to us from our English relatives and is found in the English market bylaws of two centuries ago. In the form "bummaree" it appears in advertisements in the Publick Intelligencer of 1660. Originally it meant a fish peddler. You are likely to get your head broken, however, if you mention it to an honest American citizen of that occupation now. The United States did not acquire the word until the early fifties, when it appeared in California.—New York World.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The near approach of the National Republican convention in June and the uncertainty of its outcome are stimulating the interest of all who take any part in politics. Already the Republicans have begun the selection of the 980 delegates who will compose that convention. A majority of 491 can nominate. No candidate at present has any assurance of reaching this number. No candidate, unless it is Mr. Taft, is conspicuously in the lead.

At the coming convention several states have decided to present the names of distinguished sons, a custom that in the absence of any pre-eminent candidates, whose choice is universally demanded, is to be commended. Every such state must bring others to its aid in order to succeed, and this also is a form of action by the convention itself. Illinois will offer the name of Speaker Cannon, Indiana that of Vice-President Fairbanks, New York that of Governor Hughes, and Pennsylvania that of Senator Knox. Ohio primaries will, undoubtedly, be overwhelmingly for Secretary Taft. New York's delegation will be for Hughes. What New England proposes to do has not yet appeared. New Jersey is not unlikely to be aligned with New York. The Pacific coast has made no sign yet. From the nature of the situation the Republicans in the states having no candidates of their own should look to their delegates with the idea of leaving them free to act according to the development of circumstances in a convention where the candidates will be many and all to be taken seriously as possibilities. The open minded, unpledged element is likely to be the decisive force, and the districts and states that leave the hands of their delegates untied, will pursue the course best for the country and that will be the best for the party.

The states that can offer the Republican ticket no electoral votes will, it is taken for granted, conduct themselves in the convention with becoming modesty, and refute the charge so frequently heard that their convention delegates are but complacent blocks of office holders, manipulated by high officials, and even transferred bodily from one candidate to another according to the changing campaign views of their superior authority. In the Presidential election of 1904 there were in South Carolina only 2254 Republican votes, in Mississippi 3189, Louisiana 5205, and Florida 8314. Yet these four states casting combined a total of less than 20,000 Republican votes, will have 66 delegates to the National Republican convention. It is to be hoped that states of this class will not go "instructed" for any one candidate and attempt to dictate a ticket to which they cannot promise a single electoral vote. Of all delegates to the Republican convention those from the solid South should be among the foremost to be vigilant in studying the best good of the nation and the party, and to respond loyally to the soundest deliberations of the convention as a whole as its action is evolved.

Republican prospects are bright. The history of the party is inspiring, and its record of achievement now points logically to its continuance in power. It has controlled all departments of the government for the last ten years and done it well. It has many men fit to be President. The standard bearer for 1908 is yet to be disclosed. Much may happen before the convention meets four months hence. Congress has in hand several important issues. Others may arise as suddenly as the recent financial derangement, which may be said to have presented itself threateningly in a single day and reached into the affairs of every citizen States that have no candidates of their own should not fetter themselves in preparing for a convention that is to be free for all, with the choice a complete uncertainty according to the present outlook.

In Chicago all persons now owning revolvers, whether they carry them or not, are obliged to take out licenses for the weapons. Chicago's example should be followed everywhere.

Speaking of farmers' institutes, The Chester Republican says they do a world of good in the way of educating the farmers how to conduct their business profitably, economically and without working as hard as their forefathers found it necessary to do. At the same time, The Republican says "these meetings have not resulted in having prices reduced so that food-stuffs can be reduced in price for the benefit of the mechanic who has to depend on the farmer for his daily provender."

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

One hundred and seventy-six years ago today the immortal George Washington was born. If you have time today, or tomorrow, hark back over that century and three-quarters via history and refresh your memory in regard to the Father of this, our great and glorious country.

As, each year, the people of the nation and of the world recall the name of Washington, there seems to grow upon us the impressiveness, the grandeur, the nobility of him who was "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

From his earliest youth, Washington was given over to a life of freedom until freedom became his country's battle cry. An aristocrat by birth, he became the leader of a free people, first president of a democracy, which today stands a world power among the nations of the earth.

Washington first drew his sword as a loyal subject of the King of England. From a colonelcy under his king, he became the commander-in-chief of the Continental armies, waging the holy warfare of liberty-loving people against the oppression of the King he had loyally served.

Truly this American Cincinnatus, answering the call of his countrymen to repel the tyranny of the mother country, is a gigantic figure in history, not only the history of America but the world. From Cambridge to Valley Forge and through the siege of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis, Washington bore upon his great shoulders the struggle for liberty and independence.

But great as was the triumphant commander-in-chief, splendid as was his leadership during the fearful campaigns, we see a greater character, a grander figure, making his magnificent farewell address to his veterans. Here the hero of the long war lays aside his sword and returns to the quietude of Mt. Vernon, the saviour of his people, the first man of the new nation.

Not long does the great man rest. The colonists turn unanimously to him to lead them into a new national life. Torn, almost sundered by internecine conflict, Washington leaves his retirement to become our first President. With statesmanlike wisdom, he calls to his cabinet the two powerful leaders of opposing parties. The ultra-democratic Jefferson sits at the same table with the brilliant federalist, Hamilton. Through two terms, the President guided with his strong arm the destiny of his country. Then, when he saw that stability, peace and security were assured, he lay down the cares of office and went back to his Mt. Vernon home.

When war again threatened to embroil the nation with her erstwhile friend and ally, France, through the mechinations of "Citizen" Genet, he held the sympathetic nation in check and later, when, during Adams's administration, trouble again broke out, he was called from his retirement and placed in command of the army.

In 1799, the last summons came for him who had built a new nation and glorified the arms of freedom. Tenderly those who loved him ministered to his wants. But he passed away quietly and great Washington lived only in the hearts of his people and the world.

Great as he was in life, his death was sublime, his last words reflecting the depths of his noble mind, "I die hard, but I am not afraid to go."

Men of all parties in our country united to do honor to the memory of the departed chieftain. Napoleon Boneparte ordered public mourning for him in France. Lord Bridpot, commander of the British fleet of 67 men-of-war, lying off the coast of England, ordered all flags at half-mast.

Thus, mourned by friends and former foe, Washington died. He lives in the hearts of his countrymen, who love and revere the immortal name of Washington.

Amusing, isn't it to hear persons declare that the local newspaper should do all in its power to upbuild home institutions. Just ask the person making such a remark if he is doing as much according to the capital he represents, as a newspaper man.

The Philadelphia board of education has taken a hand in furnishing general relief that is needed at this time in the Quaker City in a manner that is provoking quite general admiration. The board announces that over two million dollars will be devoted to the erection and repair of school buildings, and that at least 50 per cent. of the amount will be spent for labor.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by any one who investigates the matter for himself.

Tomorrow wil be Sunday, if you don't believe it look at the calendar. After satisfying yourself that it is, just make up your mind to attend services in some of the Towanda churches. People need spiritual consolation and advice not quite as much as they need food but almost. If a man neglects his stomach, he becomes ill, gaunt and weak looking, and if he neglects his spiritual welfare, he becomes reckless and to a certain degree deteriorates, morally. Go to church tomorrow, it will do you good.

GOOD THINGS AND LONG LIFE.

For years poor, suffering man has been scared into melancholy by being told that almost everything he does is wrong and tends to shorten life. So we have heard the changes rung on such fads as cold water baths, open windows in zero weather, no meats or pies, much chewing and little eating, early rising, all flannel and no flannel clothing, no hats, bare feet, sleeping out of doors, no cigars, no candy, not a sip of wine, no breakfast, or indulgence in anything a man likes or nature prompts for our happiness.

Now the dawn of better days and fewer warnings against the pleasurable seems near. Even the unexpected has happened, for now comes the famous Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, whose name of late years is ahousehold word, actually telling us not to be afraid of over-eating in these words:

"Blessed is the man who does not know how he eats. A mouthful of feed should pass on its way automatically and without the knowledge of the man who chews it. He who mixes mathematics with his food by counting 28 times on each bite is on the road to emaciated, sad-faced dyspepsia. Life has nothing that is worth while for him. I fail to see the use of wasting too much time on one bite while there is another just behind it inviting attention.

"Some one quoted me as advising meat eaters to bolt and not chew their meat. I did not give such advice, but I pointed out two undeniable facts: The herb-eating animals devote much time to chewing, while the flesh-eaters do very little of it. A conclusion may be drawn from these facts.

"Over-eating causes less trouble to the system than does undereating, and were the score even between the two it would be the part of philosophy to lean to the side of the partaker of much food, for a goodly part of life's happiness is found at the table with a normal appetite. I am against the capsule men. The time will never come when they will have a place in the world as caterers to palate under ordinary conditions. It is entirely possible to condense the nourishment of a whole meal into a few pellets, and these have their place—as, for instance, when it becomes necessary to make enforced marches with the lightest possible burden. But the system would not thrive for long on such a diet, for there must be the necessary bulk to supply the tissues and flush the system."

Now, there is comfort and richness, as remarks the editor of The Lancaster Examiner. There is no sense in eating too much, but less in eating too little and chewing it like Dr. Fletcher or a Gladstone. The wise man eats what come along or what he likes and as long as he does not come to the points of surfeit. But not only do we derive joy from the permission to eat as much as we please, but are warned against early rising.

Here comes Dr. Savary of Paris, who tells us not to imitate the birds. He says that "the strenuous business man who bolts out of bed to his bathtub the moment he opens his eyes renders himself liable to a number of ailments." Among these ailments Dr. Savary includes madness, which is a question over which alienists may quibble.

Be this as it may, the doctors, Savary and Wiley, are both making us all happy. Their position indicates a reaction against past and recent fads. The New York World points this out as follows:

"The disposition of modern medical science to hark back to the natural instincts as safe guides is one of the evidences of sane medical progress. The doctors of a former days who cupped, leeched, purged and starved patients would view with amazement the more catholic methods of enlightened practice. Following the decreasing reliance on drugs as sovereign remedies, attention is being paid to the correction of errors of hygiene. Dieting on starvation lines is done away with. Even the fetish of cold water is under suspicion. In this direction of saving common sense is the recognition of the virtue of the desire nature has planted in every human breast to lie abed as late as possible."

THE APRIL PRIMARIES.

Public and political interest is now directed toward the April primaries, at which time very important nominations will be made for the election to be held in November. In years other than Presidential election years the Spring primaries are held in June, but in Presidential years, for the sake of selecting state and national delegates, the primaries are held in April—as is the case this year.

The early coming of the primaries forms an almost unbroken political activity that had its beginning last Summer in the approach of the Fall elections. These having been held interest immediately centered on the borough and township elections, and these now having been disposed of the attention of the public is invited to the nominations to be made on April 11 next—less than eight weeks away. These primaries are exceedingly important, in that candidates are to be chosen for congressman, members of assembly, recorder of deeds, county treasurer, county commissioners and county auditors. For most of these nominations, a goodly number of candidates have announced themselves. It is the people's business to select from these the men best fitted for and most worthy of the nominations.

Miss Lila Norconk has returned to Buffalo, after spending a week at her home in "The City of Promise."

CATHOLIC GAINS IN U. S.

According to the publishers of a Catholic directory which is rated as high authority regarding Catholic affairs, the membership of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, has increased almost 800,000 in the last year. The rate of gain has been about 6 per cent. which is not far from two and one-half times the rate of increase in the total population of the country. The number of Catholics now in the United States is placed at 13,877,426.

No fair comparison can be made between these figures and the statistics of Protestant churches, because of radical differences in the methods used for ascertaining membership. Protestant denominations count only actual members of their organizations instead of including the population affiliated with them, as in the case of little children.

It is evident, however, that the growth of the Roman Catholic church in America is very rapid and important. It is the natural result, in part, of the great immigration from Catholic countries like Italy and Austria-Hungary. The bulk of the immigrants of the last few years have been Roman Catholics from Italy, Hungary, the Slavic provinces of Austria and from Poland.

The fact makes the great strength of the Catholic church in the United States a factor of the utmost importance in its influence upon millions of newcomers, during the transition period when they are becoming Americanized. In the large view, the Catholic church has rendered services of immense value in guiding these multitudes of immigrants, finding their way to citizenship in a strange land. It has stood for progressive conservatism, for law and order, for public and private morality. It has been a great steadying power, and it has done much to render possible the easy absorption of the newcomers in the great body of the American people.—Cleveland Leader.

KEEP HEALTHY.

Saw wood and save your health and doctor's bills. Keep your lungs supplied with plenty of fresh air and walk till the blood tingles in the remote corners of your little toe. There is a good deal of talk about prevailing ills of mankind. Cheer up, the air is fresh and invigorating as any man knows who takes the time and trouble to investigate. It is about this period of the year that the citizen who potters around the garden for a few minutes every day in the warm months arises late in the morning and begins the day by loading up with buckwheat cakes, hurries to his store, office or other work a "grouch." He doesn't know what he is missing and finally his whole system seems out of fix and he calls on the medicine man. Perhaps if he had spent 75 cents on a buck and saw and 20 minute severy morning before breakfast dividing into grate-fire lengths a few knotty sticks, the doctor would never have been able to sell him those pesky pills. Perhaps if he had gone out into the air every day for a little sharp exercise his physical machine would have run smooth as a motor car. Perhaps he could have put on a little more steam and dashed right through the mercurial dangers of the Winter that hasn't seemed to be a Winter at all until three weeks ago.

Anyway, it is far more entertaining to have a clear head and a persistent vitality born of plenty of sane exercise outside of doors the whole year round. A little common sense is worth a whole freight car of medicines sometimes.

Cotton may yet be king in Eastern New Mexico. The experiments of raising the fleecy white staple have proved successful so far in Eddy, Roosevelt, Quay, and Guadalupe counties. A great change is evidently coming over the dreams of the oldest inhabitants of the Territory, says The Santa Fe New Mexican.

An Australian corporation has just received a contract from the Russian government to take 30,000,000 feet of timber a year from a forest in Siberia, 900 miles from Vladivostok, to be delivered in Melbourne, Australia, approximately 8,000 miles away, and nearly three times the distance from New York to San Francisco. No lumbering operation of recent years more strongly illustrates the pinch in the timber supply in all parts of the world.

Judge McFarlane of Pittsburg, in juvenile court has called attention to the need of a home for the care of juvenile delinquents, or children who have committed no crime but whose environment make them a public charge, and the Pittsburg Dispatch some comments favoring the humane idea says: "There are many institutions maintained under the auspices of churches and charitable organizations for homeless and unfortunate children. There are the aid societies which try to find private homes for orphans and others. All of these do excellent work, a work of greater magnitude than most persons realize. Yet there are the young people who get before the juvenile court in one way or another. Some who are guilty of serious offenses are sent to Huntingdon; some who are incorrigible are sent to Morganza. There remain those who have been in unfavorable environment. What is to be done with them? Another institution is needed for their care."

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THE SPRING PRIMARIES.

The next important popular political movement in Pennsylvania is the holding of the Spring primary election, which is fixed for the second Saturday of April in the years of the Presidential election. As this is a matter that concerns the whole state, and is practically decisive of the later result in November, The Review reprints from Monday's Philadelphia Press the following excellent summary of the requirements of the new law:

Primaries will be held in every election district in the commonwealth on the same day. Candidates for all offices, district and county, to be filled at the next November election, will be nominated at those primaries. The only exceptions are the candidates to be named by the State convention, and this year these will be the candidates for Presidential electors, 34 in number, and one candidate for judge of the superior court. In addition delegates to the State and National conventions of all parties will be chosen at the primaries by direct vote.

There is much information that is useful for intending candidates to have at this time in order to avooid future confusion and embarrassment. All petitions of candidates seeking nomination to district judgeships, to congress, the state senate or representatives in the legislature must be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth not later than Saturday, March 14. All petitions for candidates to State and National conventions must be filed in the office of the county commissioners not later than Saturday, March 21. This requirement is uniform throughout the state; there is no exception to it anywhere.

These petitions must be signed by qualified electors; in the case of candidates for congress, judges of the various courts and state senator by 200; in the case of candidates for the legislature and all county offices by 50, and in the case of candidates for all other offices and for delegates to State and aNtional conventions by ten. The Primary Election law does not specially state where the petitions of candidates for National and State delegates shall be filed, but the Philadelphia commissioners are no doubt correct in deciding that they must be filed with the county commissioners. Where National delegates are elected from districts composed of more than one county petitions must be filed in all the counties of the district.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ORGANIZE

Bradford County Anti-Saloon League Formed Tuesday.

Bradford county now has a regularly organized branch of the Anti-Saloon League. A convention of temperance workers was held in the court house Tuesday, both afternoon and evening, at which time plans were perfected for the struggle against the liquor traffic in this county.

Rev. C. H. Brandt, the district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was present and outlined the plans and workings of the organization. Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., pastor of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church, presented a resolution that the organization shall be known as the Anti-Saloon League of Bradford county, and that it shall be composed of the churches, lodges, and all societies in the county favoring the suppression of the liquor traffic. Each church or other organization shall have one representative in the League for each one hundred members, no church or society to have less than one. A committee of three is to be chosen, they in turn to select four more, making an executive committee of seven which will be at the head of the movement, with all of the churches and other organizations back of them. The resolution was adopted.

There was a good attendance during the afternoon session, many ministers being among the number. In the evening a large crowd attended the mass meeting in court room No. 1, and heard splendid speakers talk on the liquor evil.

Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Elias A. Chapman, late of the township of Terry, deceased, granted to Arthur L. Allen. Letters of administration upon the estate of Walter G. Tracy, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased, granted to W. Hoyt Tracy and Frank de la Montanye. Letters of administration upon the estate of Hannah Vanderpool, late of the township of Terry, deceased, granted to Sherman Vanderpool. Will of I. R. Park late of the borough of Monroeton, deceased, admitted to probate.

Then and Now.

One of the arguments used by the attorneys of E. J. Connelly, who is asking for a license for a restaurant at Springs corners in Sayre, is that 112 years ago Governor Mifflin of Pennsylvania gave John Shepard permission to sell liquor in a building on that identical spot. The license has not yet been passed upon by the court.

Waverly Fish Story.

The first big fish story of the new year comes from Waverly, where John Gallotty, aged ten, captured in a pool which had been left by the receding of the river, a mammoth carp hich "tipped the beam" at 22½ pounds. A prouder boy has not been seen there in years than Johnny when he trudged through the business section with his big catch.

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BURGLARY AND ARSON.

Tioga County Merchant Victim of Sensational Occurrence.

The burning of the residence of W. E. Davis at Nelson, Tioga county, Friday night, is now believed to have been the work of incendiaries. The fire, following so closely upon the heels of the burglarizing of Mr. Davis' store, one night last week, has aroused intense indignation.

During Friday last a stranger, who acted suspiciously, was seen about the Davis store, and that night, about the time the fire was discovered, a man bearing the description of the stranger, was seen running away. Mrs. Davis was alone in the house at the time. Her attention was drawn by the strong odor of burning kerosene, and when the flames were discovered they had practically enveloped on end of the building.

The Davis home was one of the finest in the town of Nelson. Mr. Davis knows of no enemies whom he might expect to wreck such terrible vengeance upon him, nor can he believe that the incendiaries have any connection with last week's burglary, the perpetrators of which are now in at Wellsboro, having been arrested the same night the robbery was committed.

Three lodges of Odd Fellows at Shamokin have purchased a site for the erection of a new home.

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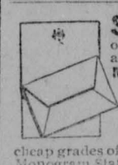
Macedonia School.

The following pupils of the Macedonia school have neither been absent nor tardy during the sixth month of school ending Feb. 21: Mary Westbrook, Harold Westbrook, Mary Stevens, Edith Cole, Laura Cole, Ruth Jennings, Nancy Powers, Hazel Ackley, Anna Wheeler, Albert Forrest, Joel Stevens, Penrose Powers, Harry Ackley, Manley Cole, Leon Wickizer. Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher.

Orphan's Court.

Estate of Mary Hadlock, late of Athens borough, deceased; O. L. Haverly, discharged. Estate of Louise Watkins, late of Athens borough, deceased; O. L. Haverly, administrator, discharged.



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TOWANDA, PA., FEB. 27, 1908.

Mrs. George Powers of Rome, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

F. V. Daugherty of Rome, was transacting business in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Ella Goodrich has returned to her home in Athens, after a visit with Mrs. S. G. Pierce on Bridge street.

Mrs. Charles Beam of Towanda, and sister, Mrs. Fish of Sayre, are visiting relatives and friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Mercur have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Captain James Bryant is able to be up and dressed, after a severe illness with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Bentley have returned to their home in Sayre, after a trip through the Southern states and Cuba.

J. H. Carman of Towanda, installed hot water heat in a part of J. V. Keeler's residence on Second street last week.—LeRaysville Times.

Lehigh train No. 8, which should have passed Towanda Thursday morning, was 23 hours late, or in other words the train missed a day.

Mrs. Arthur Wiggins of Second street, who has been ill for the past five weeks, is slowly improving, but her infant daughter is seriously ill.

S. R. Stevens of Plains, Luzerne county, a former resident of Bradford county, has been visiting relatives and friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Mrs. Saxton, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Smith, is in Granville, being called there by the illness and death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bullock of Canton, have gone to California, where they will reside in hopes the change of climate will benefit Mrs. Bullock's health.

W. H. Kane has returned from the Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, where he submitted to an operation. He is much improved and his ultimate recovery is assured.

James McConville of New York city, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. A. J. Webb and Mrs. Frank Archer of Wysox, the past week, returned home Wednesday.

A correspondent writes that the Granville Summit creamery which has just declared a 20 per cent dividend, pays a larger percentage on investment than any other creamery in this county.

Miss Lila Norconk of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Ida Norconk of Towanda, were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Gillis, at her home on Cliff street, Friday.—Sayre Correspondent Athens News.

Miss E. Jeannette Millef, of the Troy High school faculty, is planning to spend her vacation this year on a pleasure trip to France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, with her sister and a friend.

Mrs. James Lewis, at her home on William street, on Wednesday evening entertained a company of 25 ladies in honor of Mrs. W. L. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Julia Carpenter, of Williamsport.

Attorneys Laws, Yocum, and Mills, from the Northern end, were in Towanda Saturday, being interested in the arguments of the application of E. J. Connelly for a license in the Third ward of Sayre.

The Order of the Golden Seal have declared a dividend of $290.96 to holders of certificates whose term period of six years ended Feb. 1. This will interest many in this section who are members of this order.

This paper would be pleased to receive the name and address of everyone living in Bradford county, whose birthday falls on Feb. 29. Just write the full name and address on a postal card and send it to this office.

A number of Towanda policy-holders in the National Protective Legion whose policies expired Dec. 31, 1907, will bring suit against the Legion for the full dividend of $250, instead of accepting $118.58, as declared.

Up to this time anti-local option organizations have been formed in 46 counties of the state to oppose candidates for the state legislature who favor the submission of the question of local option to a vote of the people.

E. W. Bishop, deputy factory inspector for this district, has been drawn as a juror for United States court to be held in Scranton this week. Mrs. Bishop and daughter will accompany him and spend the week in Scranton.

Charles Hayward and Harry O'Boyle two Sayre youths are in the county jail in default of jail. They are charged with robbing Angel's store in Sayre, and after a hearing before Justice Nelson, were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

It will not be long now before work is begun on the state roads to be built in Troy borough and township this Spring. Much of the stone is on the ground for the borough road. Italians will be employed principally as they were last Fall in building the road from the center of town to Long's mill around the pond.—Troy Gazette-Register.

COURT DIRECTS JURY TO FIND FOR DEFENDANT.

Green-Dolan Damage Case Ended Friday—Want New Trial.

The case of James C. Green of East Towanda, vs. John F. Dolan, the contractor, which was on trial all last week came to an end Friday when the Court directed the jury to render a verdict in favor of the defendant, Mr. Dolan.

On Nov. 13, 1906, James C. Green was injured by being knocked down by a work train moved by a dinkey engine used on Lehigh improvements at East Towanda, Mr. Dolan being the contractor owning and having the said engine operated in connection with the work. Mr. Green asked for $10,000 damages from Mr. Dolan on the ground of negligence on the part of the engineer in charge of the dinky engine, claiming that he was standing close to the track in the dangerous position with the understanding that the foreman under whom he was working would warn him on approach of the train. The defense was that Mr. Green was guilty of contributory negligence in standing so close to the track.

At the conclusion of taking testimony and arguments of attorneys for both sides, Judge Fanning holding that it was for Green to look out for himself and not the foreman, or one running the train, issued binding instructions to the jury to render a verdict in favor of the defendant, Mr. Dolan, which was done. A new trial will be asked for by the plaintiff.

William Maxwell and Henry Streeter represented Contractor Dolan, while Lilley & Wilson were attorneys for Mr. Green.

SEVERING THE BONDS.

Two Mismated Couples Separated by Legal Process Monday.

Two more unhappy, mismated Bradford county couples were separated by legal process Monday, adultery being the cause in one instance and cruel treatment in the other.

Clark E. Benjamin was granted a decree from his wife Zelpha Benjamin. According to the evidence, Zelpha cared more for other men than she did for her lord and master, and in showering her affections thusly was guilty of adulterous conduct, the divorce being granted on those grounds.

Mrs. Leonora Marbaker has been forever separated from her husband, Luther Marbaker. Cruel and barbarous treatment was the grounds for complaint in this case, the allegations being substantiated by evidence and the decree entered accordingly.

Souvenir of Andersonville Prison.

H. B. Hoffman of Towanda, a well known veteran, has a highly prized souvenir of Andersonville prison, where he was confined as a prisoner of war. It is a pass signed by Captain Wirz, who gained much notoriety in connection with the Andersonville pen. The pass is dated Sept. 2, 1864, and reads: "Henry B. Hoffman has permission until further notice to go from dispensory to spring and return from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m. Signed, H. Wirz, Captain in command of Camp Sumtner." Mr. Hoffman prizes the pass very highly, and more so now that a move has been started to erect a monument to Wirz, the agitation of which has brought forth a storm of protest from the newspapers and veterans.

Eagles at Jersey Shore.

Jersey Shore aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, formally instituted Friday evening with a total of 219 charter members. About 300 Eagles attended the meeting, there being a delegation of 50 from Williamsport, 25 from Towanda and a number from other places. District Deputy Grand President F. H. Snyder of Wilkes-Barre, assisted by Harry L. Whittaker, secretary of Williamsport aerie, conducted the ceremonies, the degree team of the Towanda aerie working the degrees. At the conclusion of the meeting an elaborate banquet was served at the Hotel Dunkle.

Taken Back to Pittston.

Insolario, the Italian arrested on train No. 3, Sunday morning was taken back to Pittston Monday morning. James Price, Pittston's chief of police, came to Towanda yesterday and Insolario, who had been confined in the county jail since Sunday, was placed in his charge. Chief Price stated that it is now believed that Insolario was not the man who struck the blow which crushed the skull of a fellow countryman in Pittston Saturday night, but as he was in the crowd, and was one of the first to flee, he is wanted badly as a witness and also on another charge.

Stow—Young.

Patrick Stow of Athens, and Miss Julia Young of Waverly, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown in Athens on Saturday, Rev. W. E. Daw officiating. They will reside in Athens.

Abrams—Covey.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda, at high noon, Feb. 20, by Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., Weston Abrams and Miss Angeline Covey, both of Wilmot, were joined in marriage.

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NEGRO HANDY GETS HIS.

Man Who Caused Excitement in This County, Hanged for Murder.

William Handy, a South Carolina negro, was hanged at Easton Thursday morning for the murder of Policeman Shuman of South Bethlehem last Summer. Handy declared to the last that he did not remember having shot the officer. After the shooting the negro, who was drunk, went to sleep in a lumber yard near the scene of the crime and was found there a few hours later.

Handy is the negro, who a number of years ago, shot Officer Perry, at Owego. He fled to Pennsylvania, and after a long chase through Bradford county, was captured at Canton, and later served a term in Auburn prison.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

John Mosher is in the County Jail For Issuing Bogus Document.

John Mosher, is in the county jail in default of bail, to await the action of the next grand jury. He is charged with forging the name of his guardian, Charles Stanton of Troy, on a note for $115 which he gave to Charles Gernert of Columbia Cross Roads in a horse deal.

Mosher was arrested on Thursday of last week by Constable Linderman, of Troy. He was given a hearing, entered a plea of not guilty, and in default of bail was brought to the county jail.

On Hand With the Facts.

A story is going the rounds of the newspapers that "Libby Prison in Richmond was built of Yankee logs, cut in Wyoming county, Pa., and floated down the Susquehanna river." One trouble with that story is the fact that Libby Prison was built of bricks.—Port Jervis Union. That's just the way with some people; always spoiling a good story with pesky facts. Wyoming county doesn't get a chance at fame very often, and whenever it does, somebody comes along and unhooks the thing and lets it fall in a heap upon the floor. Anyway, that was a good story while it lasted. — Tunkhannock Republican-New Age.

Epworth Leaguers Entertain.

Epworth hall, last evening was the scene of a very delightful affair, when the young ladies of the Epworth League, dressed as colonial dames, served a Washington birthday supper, followed by an entertainment. The supper was served from 5:30 o'clock, and after all had been supplied with good things to eat, a program consisting of piano, violin and vocal music, together with exercises by the children of the Sunday school was carried out. There was a very large attendance, and the entertainment was one of the best given in Epworth hall in a long time.

Death of a Child.

Margret Agnes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Frawley of Overton, died at the family home at that place, Feb. 19, after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged five years. Little Agnes, as she was known by her young friends, was a very bright and interesting child and was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her grieved parents and young brothers and sisters. Funeral was held Friday, with interment in Catholic cemetery at Overton.

Marriage Licenses.

Friday was a hummer for marriage licenses, no less than four being granted by Register and Recorder Dewey. Following are those granted permits to wed: Albert Spencer and Edna Landon, both of Union township, Tioga county; Charles Heath of Asylum, and Lillian Dell Benjamin of Towanda township; Robert Coleman Vair of Malone, N. Y., and Myra Bell Abell of Towanda; Clinton E. Knapp of Sayre, and Nellie Sarah Duggan of Sheshequin.

Arrested For Selling Booze.

Mrs. Alice Vanderpool of South Towanda, was arrested Friday by County Detective McCracken, on a warrant sworn to by a township resident charging Alice with selling intoxicating drinks without a license. It is alleged that Alice sold cider which caused brain transformation and feet bewilderment. She gave bail in the sum of $10 for a hearing next Friday before 'Squire Meredith.

Kidney Disease Kills.

Thousands Never Suspect That They Have It.

It is now generally admitted that diseases of the kidneys and bladder constitute the greatest source of disease. Cure these and we remove the cause of nearly all ailments of the Liver, Blood, Stomach and Bowels. But the approach of Kidney disease is so sly and gradual that the first symptoms may not be noticed. Here are some of the most common symptoms of this dangerous disease:

Discolored or dark urine, sometimes excessive and of pale color.
Unusual desire to urinate, especially at night.
"Brick Dust" deposits, sometimes containing albumen and blood.
Swelling around eyes, ankles and abdomen.
Drowsiness and a constant tired feeling.
Pale, hot and dry skin.
Pain in the back, headache, cramps in the legs.
Bowels constipated, digestion impaired.
Rheumatic pains in the joints and muscles.

If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys need immediate attention, and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy should be taken at once. Do you know what will happen if you neglect these symptoms? Bright's Disease, most terrible, is nearly always the outcome. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has cured thousands of kidney disease, and we have the positive proof. It will cure you. Send to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle and medical booklet. Large bottles $1.00, at all druggists.

WILL RETURN DUES.

N. P. L. Lodge in Jersey Will Withdraw From the Legion.

The following news dispatch from Woodbury, N. J., will be of interest to the members of the National Protective Legion in Towanda and vicinity: "Samuel Spiegle, secretary of the local branch of the National Protective Legion, still holds the January payment of dues of the members and refuses to turn them over to the district manager. The local branch has decided to withdraw from the legion because of a circular letter from the headquarters in which it was stated that certificate holders whose papers expired this year would not receive the $250 promised, but instead only $113.58.

"The secretary has received a letter from the lawyer of the National Legion, saying he had better turn over the January dues to him and save further trouble. Speigle says he intends to give back the money to those who have paid in. A meeting for this purpose has been called for this week."

Aged Peddler Robbed.

Two woodsmen named Updegraff and Douty were arrested Thursday in the Frozen Run region, and taken to Ralston for a hearing on a charge of highway robbery. Their alleged victim is an aged man named Judson, who sells jewelry on the installment plan, for a Williamsport house. Judson was found in a stuporous condition, about two miles South of Ralston at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, when he is alleged to have been drugged. There was about $500 woth of jewelry in his case. Updegraff accuses Douty of forcing the aged man to drink from a bottle which he carried, and that the peddler soon fell to the ground in a stupor, where he was found later. Douty and Updegraff were taken to Williamsport to await trial. It was shown by the evidence that a ring similar to those sold by Judson, was found in Douty's possession.

Four More Men Enlist.

Four men were sent from the government recruiting station at Sayre to Fort Slocum at New York Thursday. They were recruited by Sargeant Cox and the oath of allegiance was administered by First Lieutenant G. J. Johnson of Scranton at the Sayre station. The men who enlisted were John W. Fitzgerald of Towanda; Robert Northrup of Weston, who goes to the coast artillery; Charles Northrup of Weston, who goes to the coast artillery; Robert Randall of Sayre, who goes to the infantry and will be sent soon to Cuba.

Canton Boys Sustain Reputation.

That Canton boys are still keeping up the reputation of the place in regard to athletics was again demonstrated at the Federal indoor meet held at Washington, D. C., last Saturday, when Blythe Watts won the one mile scholastic run, and John D. Brown took third place in the 440 yard run. Both represented The Mercersburg academy and Leon Hartranft, another Canton boy, who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, won the 50 yard open handicap race.

Prominent Scrantonian Dead.

William F. Halistead, formerly vice-president and general manager of the D., L. and W., and one of the most prominent men in Scranton, died at his home in that city Sunday morning, death being due to blood poisoning, caused by a slight abrasion of the great toe. He commenced as a water boy on the D., L. and W., and helped build it up to be one of the big roads of the country.

Earns His Breakfast.

Edward Farmer, who lives 80 to 100 rods from his mail box on route 63, has a sheperd dog which every day meets Carrier Gates and fetches the mail to the house. The dog's breakfast is not served to him until he has done his regular stunt as a mail carrier. He is generally on watch and comes bounding down to meet him when the carrier's horse is in sight. —Troy Gazette-Register.

May Enlarge Coxton Yards.

With the abandonment and destruction of the old power house at Coxton, recently supplanted by a new electric plant, it wil be possible for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to enlarge its yards at that place and it is stated that this improvement will be accomplished as soon as possible.

New Pastor at Dushore.

On Sunday, March 8, at the morning session, the Rev. Andrew Bachofer will be installed pastor of Zion's Evangelical church of Dushore. The Rev. Cyrus E. Held of Shenandoah, will perform the act of installation and preach the sermon. Installation at Wilmot at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Honor Pupils.

The following pupils have not been absent from the Parks school for the month ending Feb. 18: Oakley Frutchey, Marion Camp, Hazel Frutchey, Willie Fitzgerald, Raymond Frutchey, and Thomas Fitzgerald. Theda C. Blair, teacher.

LIVE MEN WANTED.

Several energetic men are wanted at once to solicit and collect for Bradford County's Biggest and Best Newspaper, THE REPORTER-JOURNAL. Good wages or commission paid. Call on or write TOWANDA PRINTING CO., Towanda, Pa.

LOSES LEGAL POINT BUT REGAINS DAUGHTER.

Winner in Adoption Case, Generously Restores Girl to Mother.

Some time ago Mrs. Anna Kendall of Sayre, brought action before Judge McCann in Elmira, through her attorney, Frank A. Bell of Waverly, to recover the custody of her daughter, Spray Kendall Brockway, who was adopted seven years ago by John Brockway, says the Athens News.

The proceeding developed a novel point of law, in fact so unusual that there was not a decision in the whole state bearing upon it. The question was whether an adoption is valid if no papers showing it are filed in the county clerk's office. That was the case in this matter. The adoption was acknowledged by all parties but no papers were filed. Attorney Bell claimed, upon this ground that the adoption would not hold.

Mr. Brockway, who had custody of the child, was represented by Attorney Benjamin Levy of Elmira, who was successful and secured a decision from Judge McCann in his favor, giving Mr. Brockway continued custody of the girl.

Judge McCann, the first judge in the state to do so, wrote an opinion on the case, in which he holds that failure to file papers did not annul the adoption and that they might be filed nunc quo tunc.

The decision is in favor of Attorney Levy and Mr. Brockway his client. The novel phase of the case developed when Mr. Levy went to inform his client of the favorable verdict. He learned that though Mr. Brockway had carried on a long legal fight and opposed Mrs. Kendall's efforts to gain custody of her child through the courts, he had since the proceeding had been pending, turned the girl over to her mother.

Though Mr. Brockway is winner in the case he has granted the mother her child for whom she was fighting and though unsuccessful in the courts the mother wins in the end.

WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. E. J. Billings Has Close Call From Horrible Death.

On Saturday night Mrs. E. J. Billings of New Albany, had a narrow escape from death by burning. She had taken a bath and while dressing caught her clothing on the oil heater overturning it. The oil ran out on a rug and caught fire also setting fire to the lady's garments. She screamed for help, but all the family had retired except her son, Jay. He hastened to the room and after repeated efforts burst in the door, flung his mother out, threw the oil stove out the window and smothered the flames in the rug.

The prompt action of the young man no doubt saved the life of Mrs. Billings and the house from being destroyed by fire. He deserves much praise for acting with such coolness in the face of such a danger. Mrs. Billings received several severe burns but will recover.—New Albany Mirror.

Cornell Graduate's Luck.

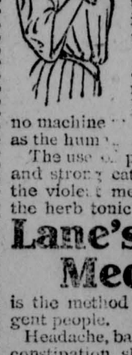
A professorship in the Tien-Tsin Imperial university, China, and the opportunity to marry his sweetheart right away, instead of perhaps waiting a long time, impelled Mortimer B. Brown of Tecumesah, Neb., a bright student in the Coronell graduate school, to give up his long wished for doctor's degree and start for the West. As soon as the position was offered to him through the local branch of the Christian association, through whose general offices the Chinese government had applied, Brown immediately wired to the girl of his choice who was teaching in a Western city and asked her if she would be willing to marry him and go to the Orient in a few weeks. She promptly said yes, and the couple will be married and leave for China in a few days.

An Invitation.

You are invited to a dance and progressive euchre at the Decker House, Wysox Thursday evening, Feb 27, for the benefit of the Robert Packer hospital. Bill 50 cents. Patronesses, Mrs. C. F. Whartenby, Mrs. H. J. Decker, Mrs. Joseph Beeman, Mrs. L. J. Waldo, Mrs. D. V. Clark, Miss Agnes Coolbaugh, Mrs. Louis Piollet. Clancy's orchestra will furnish the music.

When your Watch Stops

You cannot make it go by shaking it.



When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.

One cannot mend a delicate piece of mechanism by violent methods, and no machine made by man is as fine as the human body.

The use of pills, salts, castor-oil and strong cathartic medicines is the violent method. The use of the herb tonic laxative,

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is the method adopted by intelligent people.

Headache, backache, indigestion, constipation, skin diseases—all are benefited immediately by the use of this medicine.

Druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c.

MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY.

Scranton Girl Refuses to Be Coerced Into Distasteful Marriage.

Mary Arganicts of Old Forge, who has reached the mature age of 15 years, was destined to be wedded tomorrow morning to a man whom she did not love, but whom her parents had selected for her according to a custom established many, many centuries ago when the Hun overran Eastern Europe.

Tuesday Mary's father went to the office of Superintendent Day in Scranton and informed him that preparation had been made for the wedding, the bans published, the trousseau purchased and all the festive preliminaries arranged to the satisfaction of everybody, apparently, except the child most concerned in the prearrangement.

The father did not know exactly how or when the girl eloped with the choice of her heart, Michael Bronzischuck. It must have been sometime the night previous, he thinks. He gave instructions to the police that if the pair were found they should be arrested. Mary is under age, and the man can be charged with abduction.

Mary is described as a pretty girl, tall for her age, fair and slim. She was well dressed and presumably had a little money. Bronzischunk is said to be 24 years of age. He is a miner.

Important Feature of Election Law.

Under the new law voters who remove from one district or ward to another in April will be unable to vote at the primaries in that month. This is not a satisfactory provision to those citizens who move on the first of April, but as there is no way by which the law can be set aside many voters will this year be deprived of the privilege of casting their ballots for their favorite candidates at the April primaries. This condition of affairs is not regulated by the registration law, but comes under a constitutional provision, which cannot be changed by legislative action. However, the April primary comes but once in four years and is therefore less a hardship than if it occurred annually.

Will Engage in Hotel Business.

Clinton Swingle of Towanda, and his brother, David Swingle of Sayre, have purchased from John Marsh, the Ulster Hotel at Ulster, and will take possession as soon as the license transfer is made. The Swingle brothers are excellent young men, and no doubt will make a success in the hotel business.

Damage Case Settled.

The action by Mrs. Jennie Loomis against the Lehigh Valley Railroad compiny for damages for the death of her husband, Sidney Loomis, who was killed during the autumn of 1906, while working at the Lehigh shops in Sayre has been settled out of court. The exact terms of the settlement have not been announced, but it is said on good authority that it would be something like $5,000 or $6,000. Loomis was killed while working on an engine, and an engine tank was being moved over him when a link broke, and the tank fell crushing his head.

Surprise Social.

A surprise social, something new in the social line, will be held in the Grange hall at Saco on Friday evening of this week. Ladies bring box of lunch for two, and gents bring your pocketbooks. If Friday evening proves too stormy come Saturday evening. A cordial invitation to everyone to come and be surprised. By order of committee.

Holds Two Offices.

Frank Kinney of Sayre, who was on Tuesday elected to the position of school director, is a mail carrier, and so cannot serve in any office without the consent of the department, and that will have to be obtained, but in offices that do not pay a salary a carrfer is eligible, and the consent of the department will be easy to obtain.

Historical Society Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Historical society of Bradford county will be held at its rooms on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 2 p. m. Mrs. I. McPherson will read a paper on "Division of Bradford County Into Townships." You are invited to attend the meeting and examine the museum.

Wedding Invitation

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., has received an invitation to the marriage of Miss Bessie McLean to Lieutenant William Adams Dallam, of the Twelfth Cavalry U. S. army, on Tuesday, March 3, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York city. Miss McLean is the daughter of Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the National Society of the D. A. R.

Arbitrators Chosen.

E. L. Smith, A. C. Blackwell and Theo. R. Macafee have been chosen arbitrators in the case of Della Smith vs. Peter Walbridge. The case will be heard on March 10.

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CORN SYRUP
It's the crowning joy that makes a feast of a flapjack.
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Fine for baking—best for any use from griddle cakes to candy.
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We have an especially attractive proposition to business or professional men having surplus funds. Correspondence or personal calls solicited.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

Pomona Grange Met at LeRoy on February 14 and 15.

MET WITH OPEN HAND GRANGE

First Quarterly Session for 1908 Brought Out a Fair Attendance and Many of the Candidates for Office.

The first quarterly meeting for 1908 of Pomona Grange, No. 23, was held with Open Hand Grange at LeRoy, Feb. 14 and 15. Owing to the inclement weather and the unsettled conditions of the roads, the attendance was not so large as was expected, had conditions been favorable. (Storm and bad roads did not seem, however, to interfere with the office seekers getting around.)

The morning session was taken up with routine work, reading minutes and reports.

The afternoon session opened with song. Address of welcome by A. T. Lilley, "The effect of this meeting will be three fold—upon the Pomona Grange, subordinate granges and the individual." Response by worthy Master C. P. Shaw. He recalled the early days of the order and stated that in his opinion the Grange now, after 40 years, and with much good resulting, has only started on its mission of good for the uplifting of humanity.

The installation of the officers elected at the November meeting, was performed by State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett, in an impressive manner.

A letter from D. M. Turner, Post Master at Towanda, was read by A. T. Lilley. Mr. Turner recalls the time when the Grange rendered efficient aid in securing rural delivery of mails, and asking that the united strength of the Pomona organization be used toward the passing of the Burnham bill, creating a parcels post. Referred to the committee on resolutions.

Brother Dorsett was called for to address the meeting on the work of the lecturer of subordinate Granges. He suggests that a lecturer's conference be held occasionally at which all lecturers are expected to be present. Lecturers should be definite in assigning work, and Patrons should follow instructions in work assigned them. As the teacher in school, so should the lecturer study the individual.

The road question was discussed at some length, when Grange was adjourned for the Fifth degree session.

Evening Session.

This was an open session held in Desciple church, and despite the storm and hard wind, the church was full and standing room at a premium. Opened with music, when State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett was presented and held the close attention of the audience for nearly an hour. He led them from the landing of the Puritan fathers, noting the progress made and victories won, down to the close of the Civil War, recalling the order of General Grant to the discharged soldiers to "keep your horses, you'll need them to do the spring work on the farm." This sentiment a corner stone of the order.

He drew a vivid picture of O. H. Kelly, the founder of the order, and now known as "Father Kelly," the formation of plans for an organization of farmers, the difficulties and slow process in its early years. He reviewed briefly some of the things accomplished in national and state legislation. Stated that the Grange is a great factor in bringing about the reform movement among public officials, high and low, and spoke of the high position the order is destined to hold in the future.

A ladies' quartet, Misses Carrie and Minnie Holcomb, Mrs. May Palmer and Mrs. Lottie Flemming sang, "Way Down Upon the Swaunee River," with variations, and were encored, Mrs. Palmer and Minnie Holcomb responding with a duet.

Brother A. M. Cornell, Ex-State Lecturer was next called on. He said our order is doing as grand a work as is possible for any organization to do. The order is developing statesmen; he defined "statesmen" and politicians." He urges that the importance of agriculture be realized and that Patrons stand firm in interest greatest calling on earth.

The following were present and were asked to give five minutes speeches: F. N. Moore, J. R. Vannoy, Hon. R. S. Edminston, Wm. Cross and E. M. Mills. Their talk was right to the point and all united in condemning Boies Penrose for the U. S. Senate.

Closed with music.

Saturday Morning.

Opened with discussion of questions.

Of what benefit will the Grange National bank of Troy be to the farmer? This brought out some discussion and while the bank will probably be of benefit to the stock holders, a bank that is "Grange" in name only may not be a benefit to the order.

Resolutions committee present the following report, which was adopted as read:

Resolutions.

Whereas, This Pomona Grange has long been on record as favoring the establishment of a parcels post; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are in favor of the terms of the Burnham bill, now before congress, which provides a rural delivery parcels post. We urge its passage at this session of congress, and to the accomplishment of that result, we ask our senators and representatives in congress to give it their hearty support.

Resolved, That we favor the adoption of senate bill No. 1234, to establish postal savings banks, for depositors savings at interest with the security of the government for repayment thereof, and for other purposes.

Whereas, The Grange has been first and foremost in advocating reform measures and principles, many of which have been granted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will not knowingly support for election to the House or Senate, men who are not favorable to giving the people the right to vote for local option.

Resolved, That we will not tire in asking for more just and equitable laws governing taxes, as between real estate and corporate interests.

Resolved, That we protest against the passage of the senate Aldrich bill, and all kindred measures, believing them to be in the interest of the classes and not the masses.

Resolved, That we still insist on amending the constitution relative to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this assembly that a recent act of the legislature giving trolley lines the right to carry freight, be so amended as to give them the same privileges accorded to steam roads.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the members of Open Hand grange for the royal manner in which Pomona grange No. 23, has been entertained, and to all who have helped to make this meeting pleasant and profitable.

Report signed: Asa S. Stevens, Hon. L. T. Manley, Hon. E. G. Rogers, N. H. Drake, D. F. McCarty, Mrs. J. W. Duart, Mrs. Edith Neily.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed sisters, Mrs. L. S. Tyler; and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in this grange makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of her; therefore,

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed with the report of this meeting and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family. Asa S. Stevens, Emma Roof, J. R. Roof, committee.

The executive committee, who had the work in charge, of preparing a list of questions which should be submitted to all candidates for office, both county and state, made a partial report, through its secretary A. M. Cornell, which was adopted. The work was turned over to the following legislative committee: For Bradford county, A. M. Cowell, Hon. L. T. Manley and N. O. Snyder; for Sullivan county, Hon. E. G. Rogers and L. B. Zaner.

The list of questions when completed will be printed in county papers, together with the replies given by the candidates for the several offices.

After the discussion of a few questions the meeting was closed and the Pomona meeting at LeRoy was a matter of pleasant history.

MRS. J. S. MOTT, Secretary.

Last week of February.

Miss Carrie Long is ill with the grip.

William K. Marshall is quite ill with the grip.

There are 33 prisoners in the county jail at the present time.

Mrs. H. M. Browning of South Hill, spent Saturday in Towanda.

J. N. Califf, Esq., is able to be out, after a severe illness with the grip.

It is estimated that there are 250,000 Catholics in the diocese at Scranton.

The Liquor Dealers' Journal is the name of a new Wilkes-Barre publication.

A burglar alarm system has been installed in the First National bank of Canton.

Eight divorces were granted by the Lackawanna county court at Scranton on Friday.

The February sunsets are rather attractive, amethyst and gold being the ruling colors.

Miss Mildred Eastabrook of Stevensville, is visiting Mrs. F. R. Mitten on Third street.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of A. J. Crocker vs. Viola Crocker.

Miss Alice Stack and Edward Larkin of Wyalusing, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie McMahon.

Rev. J. E. Hunsberger has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Canton Baptist church, to take effect March 1.

Mrs. George Houser, at her home on River street, Saturday evening, entertained 40 ladies at a Washington tea party.

Sheriff Griffin and D. E. Kaufman, Esq., were in Wilmot township Saturday, attending the sheriff sale on the Knowles place.

The application of E. J. Connelly for a license in the Third ward of Sayre borough was argued before Judge Fanning Saturday.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Rome and Wysox, will be entertained at Mrs. Davies' at the parsonage, for dinner Thursday. Everybody cordially invited.

A crusade to arouse local option sentiment has been inaugurated in Tioga county, a big mass meeting having been held in Wellsboro the other evening.

The Tioga county, N. Y., Herald, published at Newark Valley, has been sold by G. E. Purple to Walter A. Scott, formerly publisher of the Semi-Weekly Review, of Madison, O.

Rex Potter, aged 13 years, of East Smithfield, died at the Packer hospital Monday noon following an operation for intestinal obstruction which was performed last Wednesday.

R. A. Wilbur, for many years general manager of the Lehigh and now vice-president of the Lehigh and New England railroad, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

The interior of Dittrich's grocery store has been repainted and papered and otherwise improved in appearance, making it one of the most attractive stores in the "City of Promise."

John Wheatley, engineer on the Towanda-Sayre shop train is one of the few whose birthday only comes every four years. He was born on Feb. 29, and next Saturday will be his natal day.

Messrs. L. T. Hoyt and Mial E. Lilley were in town Saturday to purchase a new motor for the printing office of the Athens Legal Blank Publishing Co. A new Wagner and new Babcock press are to be added to the plant at Athens soon.—Sayre Times-Record.

John McPherson of Herrick, submitted to an operation at the Packer hospital Sunday for the removal of a silver band from the femur of one of his legs. The bone had been fractured and the band had been placed on it to hold the fractured ends together.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Franklin Twp.—Dec. 14, 1907. E. Grace and Charles H. Wiggins to Lawrence Grist; lot, $750.

Troy Twp.—Feb. 3, 1908. Burton B. Horton to Effie C. VanHorn; lot, $425.

Herrick Twp.—Aug. 3, 1907. Cornelius Vannest and wife to Jesse W. and Maud Vannest; lot, $180.

Windham Twp.—March 1, 1906. Sheldon H. Gleason and wife to Eugene P. Gleason; lot, $1.

Windham Twp.—Dec. 25, 1905. Bertha D. and Ira F. Walker to Eugene P. Gleason; 105 acres, $1,000.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 31, 1908. Addison C. Miller and wife to Alvin A. Waltman; 40 acres, $1,400.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 18, 1908. The Sayre Land Co. to Mrs. Emma E. Courtright; lot, $450.

Wysox Twp.—Jan. 8, 1908. Eliza Wurtenburg and others to Jesse R. Coolbaugh; lots, $1,482.42.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 30, 1908. Estate Amy Nichols to Mary L. VanKleeck; lot, $1,300.

LeRaysville Boro.—Feb. 3, 1908. George W. Buck and wife to Frances B. Davies; lot, $1.

West Burlington Twp.—June 5, 1907. Fred Depew and wife to P. S. Foulke; lot, $350.

Albany Twp.—Feb. 10, 1908. Clarence W. Waltman to Alvin A. Waltman; lot, $1,400.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 28, 1908. Alvin A. Waltman and wife to Alton T. Swingle; lots, $3,300.

Tuscarora Twp.—Jan. 22, 1908. Estate of Carrie E. Stroud to Moses J. Rosencrance; 18 acres, $250.

Troy Twp.—July 16, 1906. Emily A. Baxter to George W. Baxter; lot, $5.

Canton Boro.—Feb. 10, 1908. J William Crawford and others to Hugh Crawford; lot, $8,100.

South Creek Twp.—Oct. 7, 1907. John A. VanWert and wife to Jessie Aumiller; 4 9-10 acres, $250.

Wyalusing Boro.—Dec. 24, 1907. Fred R. Mitten and wife to Erastus Shepard and others; lot, $1,800.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 15, 1908. O. L. Haverly and wife to E. J. Connelly; lot, $1.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen returned from their wedding trip Saturday, and will begin housekeeping at Bentley Creek, where he has a position in the creamery.

The Misses McMorran entertained a company of young people, mostly from West Sayre, on Thursday evening. The time was spent with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served.

H. W. Keeler suffered with quinsy all of last week.

Mrs. Crawford and son Arthur, and Miss Ella Bailey, of Springfield, are guests at Winfield Smith's.

The many friends of Burt Wright are sorry that he has taken a position with the Stevens Creamery company, which takes him away from home. He expects to have charge of the station at Leona.

On Wednesday the ladies will meet at the Grange hall to make some quilts for the Ballentine family, who lost everything by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweet of Waverly, were guests at J. D. Kline's last week and attended the roll call at the Disciple Church at Smithfield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens made a business trip to Sheshequin on Friday.

WELLS.

Asa Wilcox, Esq., of Mosherville, has bought and shipped large quantities of potatoes from Mosherville and Seeley Creek stations within the past few months. The price paid was 50 cents a bushel.

A large and commodious dwelling house at Baker Hill, owned and occupied by Curtis Petty, better known as the Josiah Havens house, was entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday night during the absence of the Petty family. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Only for the aid of neighbors, other buildings would have been consumed. The loss is estimated at about $2,000, with only a small insurance.

Rev. M. O'Dwyer, pastor of St. St. Mary's Catholic church at Elmira, died very peacefully at his parochial residence about nine o'clock last Sunday morning. Rev. Father O'Dwyer had many communicants from this place and had often visited here on clerical duties. He was about 80 years of age, and had been pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Cchurch in Elmira for a number of years.

At the recent election here the following votes were polled. Inspectors—Fred Roy, R, 68; Newman Benson, D, 52. Judge—Lew Brown, R, 61; A. McCellan, D, 64. Justice—Ammon Warriner, D, 82; no opposition. Constable—Daniel Strong, D, 85; no opposition. Road supervisor—Wm. Barrett, R, 85; Dorr Besley, D, 32. School directors—Wm. Shriner, R, 68 Ulysses Warner, D, 50; only two were nominated and had to be elected. Anditors—Alonzo P. Noble, D, 64; Floyd Courtright, R, 58. Town clerk—E. L. Moore, R, 68; Wm. Hungerford, D, 54.

Thomas F. Lyons and D. W. Sullivan spent last Sunday with friends and relatives at Elmira.

Herbert S. Bristol drove to Elmira on Monday of last week and one of his horses was taken suddenly sick. He had to put the horse in a barn there and it was a week before he could bring the horse home.

Several sick horses hereabouts of late give indications of that new disease so prevalent among horses in other parts of the state.

A. Dillon and family are moving from the Owen Judson farm at Roaring Run to the S. C. Gregg farm near Coryland. Mr. Judson wants to get a tenant for his farm near Fassett.

Eugene Sullivan sold a handsome colt, about three years old last week.

W. H. Wilson and family are moving on the Shieve property on Bird Creek.

Dr. C. F. Kiersted has returned from a trip to his son, W. D. Kiersted, near Pittsburg.

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with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

Rose—McCain.

At the home of the bride's father, S. B. McCain, in Rush, Feb. 10, by Rev. A. E. Potter, Weller Rose of Binghamton, and Mabel M. McCain of Rush were united in marriage.

BOURNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Spencer and daughter, Lucy, of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill of Burlington, took dinner with Mrs. E. L. Bourne Saturday last.

Mrs James Darrow and daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Ross.

Bert Bostwick of North Towanda, spent part of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lampman and daughter, Reva, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford and son, Leo, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and Miss Mary attended the entertainment at East Smithfield Friday evening, given by Miss Maude Willis of New York city.

D. A. Bourne has purchased a set of double harness for his school team.

About 25 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Bostwick invaded their home Thursday and tendered them a very pleasant surprise the occasion being Mrs. Bostwick's birthday. A very bountiful dinner was served to which all did ample justice. Mrs. Bostwick was presented with a purse of money.

NORTH ORWELL.

North Orwell was highly favored last week, in having the Farmers' school, and the community showed that it appreciated the privilege, nearly every family, except those confined at home by illness, for miles around attended. Mr. Martin of the State College, and director of institutes, was in charge. Dr. Deitrich of Philadelphia, Dr. Conrad, Mr. Peckham, Mr. Morris and others were instructors.

Selin Sherman has come home from the Sayre hospital.

Mrs. J. O. Alger has been confined to the house all winter.

C. V. Prince still continues in the depths of nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brevan and children Milred, Teresa and Truman, were guests at Rodney Brewer's recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Moore sprained her ankle severely at the hall Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Codner of Elmira, is a guest at C. V. Prince's.

BLACK.

Clay Blackman and Katheryn Wickwire visited at Sidney Smith's in Rome Saturday.

Stuart Essenwine and Walter Putnam of Burlington, are visiting at H. C. Kilmer's.

Miss Maude Horton is visiting relatives and friends in Sheshequin and Athens.

Miss Ruth Post spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shores spent Saturday and Sunday at Samuel Lantz's at Franklindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brown spent Sunday at Roland R. Mosher's.

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bird Shores spent a very enjoyable evening at their home on Saturday. Walter Putnam of Burlington, was present with his phonograph which furnished delightful music.

Two very jolly sleigh loads from this place went on Friday night to the home of M. A. Stephenson at South Ghent, and tripped the light fantastic till the "wee sma" hours of morning.

SAYLES.

Mrs. George Parmalee of Binghamton, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley, the past week, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lila Green of Norwood, N. Y., is caring for her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

Mrs. Wilson Simpson of Irwin, N. Y., who has been visiting friends in this place for some time has returned home.

Henry Ross had business in Towanda Saturday.

A number of the friends from this place and Vroman Hill gave Mr and Mrs. Delos Monroe a surprise party Saturday evening, Feb. 22.

William Stanton of Granville Center, formerly of this place, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Fred Boyce has been having the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams at Franklindale, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Carey received word on Sturday that her father, George Steel, of Pension street, Burlington, was ill.

LUTHERS MMILLS.

Mrs. Sara Campbell is very ill.

The election dinner at Mrs. G. F. Rockwell's was well attended; proceeds, $9.10.

Miss Margarette Lane has gone to Lisle, N. Y., to care for her sister, Mrs. Daniel Yates, who has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. M. M. Morgan is convalescing from the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Baileys Corners, visited at G. F. Rockwell's Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Gustin is visiting friends at Binghamton.

Mrs. Walter Melville visited her sister, Mrs. Orson Campbell, at North Towanda, a few days last week.

The ladies of this place have pieced a quilt for Mrs. T. J. Waters. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George Campbell Friday, March 6, to quilt the same.

EAST ATHENS.

Miss Daisy Merrill returned Wednesday after spending a few days at Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weller are ill.

Miss Mabel Haflet returned home Thursday after spending six weeks at Alba and Granville.

A party from here enjoyed a sleigh ride to Sutliff Hill Monday evening. Those present were Robert Jones, Wilfred Baker, Lesley Camp, Harry Snell, Jesse Robinson, Earl Hullet, Clayton Morley, Walter Chandler, Blanche Jones, Bertha Baker, Ina Camp, Mabel Haflett, Nevah Haflett, Allie Hullett, Daisy Merrill and Agnes Jones.

Jay Harris of Rodburn, is visiting his mother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Hadlock have moved back here from Elmira.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Robert Gardner injured his foot last week by a log rolling on it while working for S. Woodard, at Centerville.

Bertha Thompson has the measles.

The familiar form of Floyd Tracy was seen on the streets last week; he formerly worked in the creamery here.

John Manderville and mother have moved back on their farm; they have been keeping hotel in Alba.

Art Vandermark has purchased the house and lot owned by the late Addison Cooper.

Bradley Huston is moving from the Riley Thompson farm here on Wisner Colwell's farm near Centerville.

Frank Swartwood, who has been confined to the house all Winter, is reported no better. His aged father, Perry Swartwood, has been with him all Winter.

SACO.

Miss Anna McHale is entertaining the measles.

The Ladies Aid will serve a chicken pie dinner at the Grange hall on Thursday, Feb. 27; price 25 cents per couple; children 10 cents.

Mrs. Raymond Sinclair and daughter Irene, are visiting relatives in Chemung, N. Y.

Mrs. T. M. Morrison and Mrs. Thomas Pollock are ill with the grip.

D. B. Brooks suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning that deprived him of his speech. He is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heath and Mr. and Mrs. George Heath attended the dance at Mr. Stoneman's on Oak Hill, Friday night.

Miss Alice Hollister of Towanda, is visiting Miss Florence Lewis.

Henry Wood of Berwick, visited at M. H. Edsall's last week.

LeROY.

Mrs. Samuel Mott is very ill.

Mrs. Louisa Morse is very low, with little hope of recovery.

P. A Holcombe has returned from his son's at Bernice, but is quite feeble.

Seymour Kelley and family have removed to Laquin.

Mrs. I. D. Kelley has returned from Monroeton, where she has been caring for her father, Moses Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lilley of Carbon Run, visited Mrs. Lilley's parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha McCraney held a reception last Friday evening and on Saturday went to Elmira and from there will go to Chicago to meet her affianced, where she expects to be married.

Miss Grace Maron, teacher of the primary department of LeRoy graded school, the honor roll for fifth month as follows: Edward Braund, Charley Bailey, Nettie Larcom and Cola Harris.

The Baptist ice cream social held at the Grange hall last Thursday evening is reported as well attended.

A chicken pie dinner on election day at the Grange hall was served by the ladies of the Church of Christ. Proceeds $12.

Wednesday evening of last week was the occasion of a joyous birthday surprise at D. A. Griswold's About 30 were present.

Mrs. Maria Fox is in a very critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott visited at Elmira several days last week.

WILMOT.

James L. Arey is quite sick with inflamation of the head and jaw.

Mrs. Stephen Abrams has been quite sick. She is improving slowly.

John Johnson will hold a public sale of his personal property Friday.

Thomas Knolls recently purchased a colt.

James Arey lost a fine colt recently.

Fay Isbell is taking advantage of the fine sleighing to move to Ulster, where he has rented a farm.

Miss Bessie Arey, who has been at Dushore for some time, spent Sunday at home.

Penrose McCafferty, an old Wilmot boy, lately a contractor and builder of Butte, Montana, is visiting his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell and family are on their way from Pittsburg to go at farming again.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin White are visiting friends at Milltown.

Miss Beatrice Casselbury and Miss Myrtle Baxter of Powell, spent part of last week with Myrtle Rose.

J. D. Allen has moved in Willis Arnold's vacant house.

Fred Ross is recovering from an attack of the grip.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

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County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908.

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If reports are to be relied upon, there are sections in the state of Massachusetts where the deer are so tame that they feed with the domestic animals in and about the barns and sheds.

The Rocha family of the district of Durango, Mexico, are said to be among the most extensive landowners in the world, having control of a mountainous territory embracing about 10,000,000 acres.

The forest areas of the country are being cut at a rate which is three times that of their growth annually. If this pace is kept up, it is estimated that we will as a nation be treeless and lumberless in thirty-three years.

A broiled steak is better than that cooked in any other way simply because when broiled it retains a larger per cent of its natural juices, which, moreover, will be at a maximum if the steak is not cooked too much.

The worst practical indictment against the whisky bottle, aside from the immediate deviltry it is responsible for, is that wherever you find it there are usually an empty coal bin and larder and a shortage in footwear and clothes.

Exercise and good feed are both requisites in the proper care of the brood sow, mare and cow. Their condition previous to the birth of their offspring is sure to affect in a twofold way the physical strength and constitution of their young.

From numerous records which have been kept in the securing of corn ensilage it has been ascertained that under average conditions the cost per ton of putting it in the silo is 57 cents, while its feeding value as cured silage is between $2.50 and $3.50 per ton.

The apteryx, the only bird known which does not possess wings, is a native of Australia. As might be expected, the bird's lack in wings is in part made good by an abnormal development of leg, which enables it to escape from most of its natural enemies.

The other day we came across the case of a gray haired dairyman who recommended that the unitiated teach calves to drink by inserting one finger in their mouths. We will wager that this man's wife broke in all the calves and that if he did try the method he recommends he got butted into the corner, with no blame on the calves either.

A fact that is staring thousands of western farmers in the face is that they are carrying on agricultural operations on eighty dollar land in such a way as to virtually waste the 40 per cent of the value of the corn plant which is to be found in the stalk and leaves. The silo offers the way out, and a good many are beginning to see the light.

Professor Hansen of the South Dakota experiment station has propagated a new variety of raspberry, which seems to be remarkably hardy and vigorous and especially suited to culture in the northern states, where so many of the tenderer varieties of this berry do not do well. The new variety is a cross between Shafer's Colossal and a wild variety found growing near the Canada line in North Dakota and seems to be a prolific bearer of berries of excellent quality.

If the federal pure food law has had as pronounced effects on the contents of bottles of sirups and canned goods manufactured for interstate commerce as it has on the labels which these same bottles bear, the law has not been enacted in vain. Instead of the bare falsehood "Pure Maple Sirup" which used to adorn so many bottles and cans, various delightful euphemisms have been substituted very agreeable to the ear, however the contents within may strike the palate. "Honey Drip," "Meadow Dew" and like appellations are in common use, having a soothing sound, and are calculated to make a fellow think of toothsome buckwheat flapjacks and fried bacon.

Dr. Wiley, chemist in chief of the department of agriculture, asserts that before the recent federal pure food law went into effect there were brands of strawberry jam on the market that were made entirely of glucose, hayseed and coal tar dyes. While there is a much smaller quantity of these commercial preserves on the market at present, the quality has been greatly improved, and this base fraud on one of the finest fruits in the whole category has been done away with.

There is many a man who is at present carrying on a land skinning system of agriculture who would do just as well for himself and a great deal better for posterity if he should set out a goodly portion of his acres to trees of a kind which will do well in his locality and follow with his remaining acres a more intensive system of agriculture, in which sheep, poultry and dairy cows should play an important part. At the end of a period of years he would probably be ahead a good many dollars and several pairs of shoes.

There is not even the possibility of speculation with poor cows in the dairy herd—those that don't pay for their keep. Money put into feeding and caring for them might just as well be stuck in the fire or thrown out on the manure pile.

Where horses are not much on the road and roads are not slippery it is well to leave their shoes off during the winter months, as this gives the hoof a chance to expand and develop naturally without the contracting influence of the iron shoe.

According to recent reports of United States consuls in certain sections of China, the Irish potato has been introduced into that country, where the tuber does well and where it is coming to be prized as an economical and substantial article of diet.

While the child's system of ethics is in a very crude state so far as a philosophy of it goes, he usually has a well developed sense of justice even in the earliest years—that is, he knows when he is given a square deal—without which no training of him can have permanent or wholesome results.

In most states railroads are compelled to fence their right of way in a manner which will correspond with the fencing given the adjoining farm. To illustrate, if one wished to fence hog tight a field adjoining the railroad right of way the railroad company would have to build a hog tight fence along that right of way adjoining such a field.

A man of seventy who is a trifle stiff in the joints and bothered with rheumatism exercises a becoming discretion if he foregoes the pleasure of driving the pair of frisky colts that will run away at the drop of a hat. A good friend of the writer has had two such experiences, and, although he has all kinds of grit, he does not propose to display it hereafter at the expense of broken neck or legs.

The dairy experts in charge of an eastern experiment station have figured out that to carry on a dairy as profitably today as one could twenty years ago the dairyman would now have to receive about 16 cents a quart for his milk. While the figures do not seem to be particularly encouraging, they ought to furnish several topics for helpful meditation growing out of the methods which prevail on the average dairy farm.

Some one fond of figures has estimated that the annual expense bill for hauling the crops of the United States to market over dirt roads is $1,850,000,000 and, further, that $1.25 will pay the cost of transportating one ton of produce over five miles of average dirt roads, twenty-five miles on electric roads, 250 miles by steam roads and 1,000 miles by boat. It is in view of such figures as these that taxpayers are beginning to realize the importance of the good roads movement and can also appreciate the economic aspects involved in the opening of canals and the deepening of other inland waterways.

There are in use on the electric and steam railroads of the United States 800,000,000 ties, of which 100,000,000 have to be renewed each year. The average price paid for these ties last year was 48 cents each, which puts the total annual cost for ties alone at $48,000,000. With a view to lessening this huge item of expense the railroads of the country have been experimenting with different preservative treatments for ties, and with the best it has been found that the life of the tie may be increased from seven to fifteen years. Were this treatment given all ties laid there would not only be a great saving financially for the railroads, but a big lift would be given the government's policy of forest preservation.

A Missouri farmer who seems to be interested in something besides grain sales and cream checks has called the attention of the department of agriculture at Washington to a plan which he has found successful in encouraging the propagation of quails in his locality. Fence rows and corners on his farm for two or three years past have been planted to sugar cane, which he has left standing. The quail find these little canebrakes an ideal shelter from their worst enemies, hawks and owls, and from winter storms, while the seed ripened by the canes furnishes a supply of food of which the quails are very fond. In view of the value of bobwhite as an insect destroyer, any plan which will furnish him protection through the winter is entitled to serious consideration.

PREPARATION OF THE SOIL.

There is no factor outside of the quality of seed that is sowed for the farm crops that surpasses in importance that of a careful and thorough preparation of the soil into which the seed is to be placed. As a natural result of the system of extensive farming which prevails in so many states under which the farmer tries to till twice as many acres as he can handle advantageously, the soil is often only half put in condition before seeding and planting. Under such conditions the seed does not germinate properly and because the soil is hard and cold often gets a setback from which it does not recover during the entire season. Land that is worth but $8 to $12 an acre it may pay to only scratch with a stick, as it were, but this style of farming doesn't pay out on land that is worth $75 to $100. Many the man who has noticed an eight to twelve bushel larger yield per acre from land that was given an additional disking or from fields of corn that were given an extra cultivation. If this extra preparation or cultivation will work on a small scale it would seem reasonable to assume that it would pay to treat the entire plowed area in the same way. We would not underestimate the value and importance of securing and planting the best seed possible, yet would lay nearly equal stress upon putting the soil in that tilth which will enable good seed that is sown to reach maturity under the most favorable conditions possible. Give a portion of your land extra good preparation for the seed the coming spring and note the results.

ARE THE FIGURES OFF?

If figures which have been lately published by the Cornell experiment station are correct, it costs the dairymen of the state on an average 7½ cents for each quart of milk which they produce. In this cost are figured feed, labor, capital invested and deterioration in buildings and equipment. In view of these findings one of two things is true—either the dairy business of New York and every other state in the Union, provided similar conditions prevail, is conducted at a loss, which is not an impression that census reports and experiment station officials have been giving out, or else the figures given are false. Either the figures in question or the dairy business as a whole is sadly in need of overhauling.

CHANCE FOR THE RIGHT MAN.

An advertisement in a recent issue of a Washington daily paper offers for sale a farm of 208 acres situated within twenty miles of Washington and within one-quarter of a mile of a railway station, fair buildings, fenced, 100 acres timber or wooded, for the sum of $1,040, or $5 an acre. While there is much about this particular farm that isn't told, it would seem to be a pretty good bargain for some man who has success with poultry, likes to milk cows and understands the value of clover and alfalfa as restorers of depleted soil fertility, a condition that this farm has doubtless fallen into as a result of a soil robbing system of cultivation.

The constantly increasing price of lumber and lumber products points very strongly to the wisdom of taking better care of the home wood lot henceforth than has been accorded it in the past. The old slipshod methods, including little or no care and often the turning of the wood lot into a stamping ground for horses, cattle and sheep, will have to give way to a more enlightened system in which the trees are kept shipshape and those removed which are ripe or have passed their maximum rapidity of growth, thus giving the young trees a chance to spread and grow. Not only should the old wood lot be given better care, but where possible plans should be made for the setting out of a new wood lot in the spring, which if it does not provide fuel and lumber for those who do the work will at least be a revenue producer for future generations.

SOME LIVE STOCK FIGURES.

Among the items which go to make up the enormous total agricultural wealth of the country one of the chief is that which comprises the farm animals of the country. The report issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture for February gives the following data relative to the farm animals in the United States on Jan. 1:

	Number.	Average value.	Total value.
Horses	19,992,000	$93.41	$1,867,530,000
Mules	3,889,000	107.76	416,939,000
Milk cows	21,194,000	30.67	650,057,000
Other cattle	50,073,000	16.89	845,238,000
Sheep	54,631,000	3.88	211,736,000
Swine	56,084,000	6.05	339,030,000

Some interesting points brought out as a result of comparing this report with that of a year ago are that, while there was an increase of 1,721,000 in the total number of all farm animals, there was a decrease in total value of $92,468,000, or 2.1 per cent. Hogs were chiefly responsible for this slump, showing an increase in numbers of 1,291,000, but a decrease in value of $78,761,000, or $1.57 a head. Another point which a glance at the table shows is that the average mule was worth $14.15 more than the average horse, a fact that ought to have weight with stock raisers, especially in view of the fact that the mule is not only more easily raised but more cheaply kept than the horse.

A MATTER OF PLUCK.

As illustrating what determination and good hard work will do, we recall the cases of two farmers whom we knew a number of years ago. One was given a fine farm at his father's death, but frittered away his splendid opportunity, plastered his farm with mortgages, made ill advised trades and finally found himself practically strapped. The other started in with little or nothing, worked until he accumulated a thousand or so and bought a half section farm, for which he went heavily in debt. Although he had a good sized family, he succeeded in paying $2,000 of this indebtedness each year, and today he has a fine farm, free from incumbrance, that has nearly doubled in value since he acquired possession of it. The first man failed and the second succeeded in accordance with certain well defined principles of success which hold not only in the case of agriculture, but all other vocations.

J. E. Trigg

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. F. C. Landmesser, Miss Sarah Boyle, Mrs. M. H. VanNess and Willie Clagett attended the Grange dinner at Lane Hill on Saturday.

Steve Proof and family moved to Homets Ferry recently.

Mrs. Dunn has moved in the King house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Sayre visited at M. H. VanNess, over Sunday.

Patrick Boyle came home Monday night from Elmira, where he is being treated; he is improving.

Dwight VanNess went to Geneva Monday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proof visited in Herrick Sunday.

EAST TROY.

Charles Rundle of Canton, is the guest at the home of his nephew, Frank Morse.

Grant Jones has received a post card of the House of Parlament, from C. W. Mitchell, who is traveling in England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole received the pleasing news of the arrival of a grandson, Delace Cooper Cole, at the home of their son, Delace Cole, in Titusville.

All were shocked to hear the news Sunday morning that Alexander Kennedy was dead. He had only been sick a few days with pneumonia and passed away Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Ernest Dutcher and Miss Mary Ellis of Canton, visited Miss Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horton, on Sunday.

Rev. J. O. Fry has under consideration an opening in Nebraska to preach near where Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Greenough went last fall. All will regret to have him and his family leave this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Horton is reported quite sick. Her daughter from Canton, is here to help care for her

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard and daughter Mildred, of Alba, were the guests of Mrs. Packard's parents over Sunday.

Willis Greenough of Elmira, was the guest at his home here over Sunday.

There were 30 who attended the Veterans' club and dinner at the home of Gordon Ballard, After dinner the usual camp fire was held, with great interest. W. W. Brooks gave his first experience as a soldier, and others gave good short talks, then as Professor Stethers had given them a very cordial invitation to visit the school, a majority of them went and were well entertained with music and a debate, the subject of which was "Resolved, that President Roosevelt should accept another term." Harold Cole and Alfred VanHorn and Miss Maude Cole were on the affirmative side, and Roy Fry and Miss Dora Dunbar, on the negative. The judges were Mrs. Ada Bresee and Mrs. Nellie Cole and J. A. Calkins. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. Mrs. Bresee then gave a good talk on her visit to a beavers' dam and home in Canada, which was very interesting. All expressed themselves as well pleased with their visit to the school, also the perfect harmony that exists between the teachers and pupils.

POWELL.

Presiding Elder Sanford preached in the M. E. church here on Sunday morning. The quarterly conference was held on Saturday evening.

The body of the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nickerson of Gleasontin, was brought to Powell for burial last Tuesday. The funeral was held at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Ford, with Rev. Mr. Loller officiating. Interment was made in Cole's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell went Monday to Ralston, to attend the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Rockwell.

Miss Agnes Barton returned to Williamsport Monday after caring for little Norma Martin through her illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Sylvester Lindley is quite ill with grip at her home.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict, who has been spending the winter with her daughter at Myersburg, visited at W. Ward's last Thursday. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson of Sayre, visited there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrews of Lock Haven, visited his parents recently.

Mrs. Mary Swain was called to New York by the illness of her daughter, Florence, and will remain there several weeks.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow visited at Mahlon Chase's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rinebold spent last Friday at this place.

George Bowers of Overton, was a business man here last Monday.

C. Bartlow has traded horses with Mr. Bowers.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter .....26c to 27c
Eggs 21c

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 25.

FLOUR—dull and unsettled; Minnesota patents, $5.15a5.45; winter patents, $4.50a4.90; winter straights, $4.25a4.45; winter extras, $3.65a4.15.

RYE FLOUR—Dull; fair to good, $4.60a4.90; choice to fancy, $5a5.25.

WHEAT—Unexpected weakness abroad prompted sharp declines in the local wheat market. After losing 5⅝c prices rallied slightly with corn; May, $1.01 9-16a1.01¾.

CORN—Option market was without transactions.

BUTTER—Creamery specials, 32½c.; extras, 32c.; firsts, 30a31c.; seconds, 27a29c.; thirds, 25a26c.; held, specials, 32c.; extras, 31a31½c.; firsts, 28a30c.; seconds, 26a27c.; thirds, 25a25½c.; state dairy, common to fair, 21a26c.; process, specials, 25½c.; extras, 25c.; firsts, 23½a24c.; seconds, 23c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 24a26c.

CHEESE—Full cream, specials, 16c.; state, small, colored and white and large colored, fancy, 15½c.; large, white, fancy, 15¼c.; good to prime, 14½a15¼c.; late October and early November made, 13½a14½c.; winter made, 12a13c.; common to fair, 10a11½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11c.; fine, 8½a9½c.; fair to good, 6a8c.; common, 3½a4½c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, selected white, fancy, 31a32c.; good to choice, 28a30c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 26a27c.; firsts, 24½a25½c.; dirties, 19a21c.; checks, 17a18c.; refrigerators, 15a20c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¼c.; country, 5a5½c.

HAY—Better demand; good to choice, 95c.a$1.

STRAW—Quiet at 65a70c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $2.27½a2.30; medium, $2.32½a2.35; peas, $2.37½a2.40; red kidney, $2.20.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 9a15c.; 1906, 4a7c.

GLOSSER.

A. R. Gillett and sister, Mrs. Reed Vargason of Hornbrok, spent Saturday at the residence of Charles Judd at Bumpville.

John Frederick of Spencer, visited at his uncle's, James Frederick, last week.

Miss Myra French is working for Mrs. James VanCise.

Frank Payne is preparing to set up a mill on his timber lot, known as the William Sheeler tract.

Political Announcements.

For Representative.

date for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules. Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIP, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

I hereby anounce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, at the Uniform Primaries to be held on April 11. JOB GRIFFIN. jan23

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all. William Cross. dec26

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. s11apr08

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s11apr*

Trustee's Sale in Bankruptcy.

The undersigned, trustee of the bankrupt estate of the Towanda Knitting Compa... in pursuance of an order of the t... will sell at p... premises, on

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Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the South line of Plank Road street at Northwest corner of lot of J. P. Kirby, formerly owned by C. T. McKinney and conveyed by him and wife to Mrs. Virginian A. Manville, and now occupied as an automobile factory; thence Southerly along the West line of said Kirby lot about 89 feet to the Southwest corner of said Kirby lot; thence Westerly and parallel with Plank Road street 114 6-10 feet or thereabouts to East line of Guy A. Maynard estate; thence Northerly along the East line of said Guy A. Maynard estate about 111 feet to the South line of Plank Road street; thence Easterly along the South line of Plank Road street 104 4-10 feet or thereabouts to the place of beginning. With a partly brick and stone and partly wood and metal building thereon. Together with all machinery, fixtures used as a part of the said building, and boiler and engine therein.

The building is furnished and equipped with all the machinery, tools, appliances and fixtures of a large knitting mill.

There is also a quantity of stock, materials, dye-stuffs, oils, tools, and furniture.

Each of the machines, tubs, tanks, and other appliances, and the building with boiler and engine will first be sold separately, and then all will be sold together and will be delivered in accordance with the way that brings the most.

TERMS—Cash.

M. M. SPALDING,
Trustee of Towanda Knitting Co.

NOTICE FOR SPRING PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Bradford County, that at the Primary Election to be held Saturday April 11, 1908, nominations for the following offices will be made in the several parties:

Republican Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.

At the same time they will also elect four persons for delegates to State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, April 29th, 1908. Also two delegates to the National Convention, and two alternates. Also a County Committeeman in each Election District and one Presidential Elector.

Democratic Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.

At the same time they will also elect one delegate to the State Convention, and two delegates to the National Convention. Also two alternates. Also one person in each Election District for Party Committeemen, and two persons in each Election District for Vigilance Committeemen.

Prohibition Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.

At the same time they will also elect six delegates to State Convention, and four delegates to National Convention. Also one person for County Chairman, one person for Vice-Chairman, one person for County Treasurer and one person for County Secretary. Also one Committeeman in each Election District.

Socialist Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.

At the same time they will also elect three delegates to the State Convention.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 10, 1908.

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 54, May Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of said Court, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by F. D. Montanye, G. T. Smeaton, J. Andrew Wilt, Otto Mayer, and H. C. Porter, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Towanda Gun Club, the character and object of which is for the promotion of the art of shooting, for fish and game protection, preservation of forests, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

J. ANDREW WILT,
feb27-3t Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of CharlesW. Thacker, deceased, late of West Burlington township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. P. WELDY,
Administrator.
Feb. 24, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Walter G. Tracy, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. HOYT TRACY,
FRANK D. MONTANYE,
Administrators.
Feb. 19, 1908.—6t.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Judson Macafee of Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 18th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, George Knolles of New Albany, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 18th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if ay they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

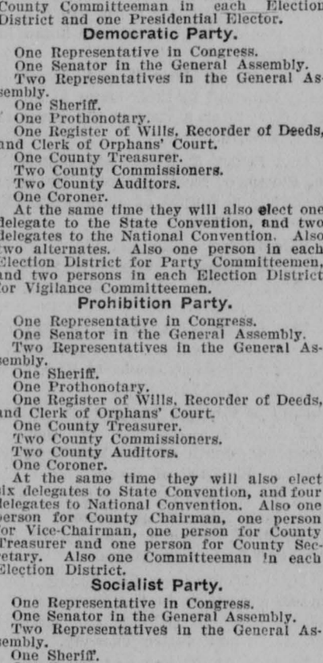
Letters of administration on the estate of L. E. Post, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLOYD SHORES,
Administrator.
Feb. 13, 1908.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS



Pattern For Child's Kimono Dress Designed by May Manton. No. 5812.

Just such a pretty, simple little negligee as this one should find a place in every little girl's wardrobe. It is tasteful and becoming; it can be slipped on with ease; it means warmth and protection. In the illustration it is made of flannelette, showing white figures on a ground of rose pink with the bands of india silk and is charmingly childish in effect, but the list of suitable materials is a long one. Flannelette is offered in a variety of lovely colors and designs. French and Scotch flannels are more beautiful than ever before, and cashmere, challis and albatross all are available. Any pretty contrasting material can be used for bands, but Dresden ribbon is especially well suited to the little girls and is lovely on plain... while plain pink or blue on rose... lis is as dainty as well can b...

The kimono is made with ... and the full fronts and... gathered and joined wi... wide one piece sleeves, ... one over the other ... Flat bands fi... sleeve edges...

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CROSS IN TUNKHANNOCK.

Sayre's Candidate For Senator Warmly Received in Wyoming County.

William Cross, Sayre's candidate for State senator, together with a party of friends visited Tunkhannock Saturday evening and addressed a mass meeting in the Wyoming county court house.

According to the Sayre Times-Record, there was a big turn out and Mr. Cross and party were warmly received, the utterances of all of the speakers being greeted by thunderous applause. Mr. Cross was the first speaker and he devoted an hour and five minutes to telling how much he is opposed to Penrose and machine politics, and what he will do if he is elected senator. His remarks were loudly applauded.

Says the Times-Record: "The other speakers at the mass meeting were T. J. Leahy of Sayre, Hon. Robert Edmiston of Milan, and John Brown of Cedar Ledge. Mr. Leahy in a short address told the citizens of Tunkhannock why Sayre wants William Cross placed in office. All these reasons are well known in Sayre, but they were new in Tunkhannock and created a deep impression. Mr. Brown spoke enthusiastically in regard to the candidacy of Mr. Cross. Robert Edmiston who is at present the State Senator from this district created a furor by his arraignment of the Penrose gang. He gave a vivid account of the "White Slave Bill" and his remarks on the wrong that bill was intended to do brought tears from the eyes of men and sobs from the throats of women. Taking the meeting all-in-all and considering that the audience was gathered in the home county of the machine candidate, it has caused a widespread sentiment in Tunkhannock that boss rule must end and men who will vote for honesty must be placed in legislative office."

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Attendance at G. R. R. Washington's Birthday Exercises.

The annual Washington's birthday exercises of the Watkins Post, G. A. R., of Towanda, as usual was a big success. The beanbake and supper in the Porter store room was liberally patronized, and the entertainment in Eagle hall was largely attended, every seat being occupied.

The program for the entertainment included music by Clancy's orchestra, recitations, songs, and everything which goes to make up a patriotic entertainment. Those taking part in the exercises were Eva Lane, Matilda Whyte, Marguerite Ayers, Victor Lines, Elizabeth Muir, Rodney Smiley, Barney Atkins, Gertrude Winters, Paul Horton, Mamie Shiner, and Theresa Marks. The music by the Mandolin club, the violin solo by Master Barney Atkins, and "In the Ranks of the G. A. R.," by Pauline Kingsley, were the features of the entertainment. Each responded to a hearty encore. Rev. H. G. Blair delivered the principal address of the evening.

Following the entertainment a dance was held, for which Clancy's orchestra furnished music. Nearly 200 people tripped the light fantastic until midnight.

LUCKY GILLETT LADY.

Mrs. Furman One of the Heirs to a Fortune Left by an Uncle.

George and William Wilson of Corning, former Fall Brook railroad men, have fallen heirs to a snug fortune through the death of a rich uncle, owner of a big cattle ranch and other valuable property interests in and about Twodot, Mont.

George Allison of Elmira, who has been named as administrator, and is now settling up the estate, says that the two Wilson brothers will receive from between $50,000 and $60,000 as their portion of the estate.

Mrs. Furman of Gilletts, their sister, will also receive her share of the property. William Wilson is now in Twodot, and writes home to Gilletts, that the estate of his dead uncle covers properey interests in every section of Twodot. At the present time there are between 6,000 and 7,000 head of cattle on the ranch.

Died From Scalding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Friday received a telegram from Sacremento, Cal., announcing the death of Helen, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Gress, former well and favorably known residents of Towanda. The telegram stated [illegible] death was due to scalding, which [illegible]tes an accident, the particu- [illegible] which have not been learned. [illegible]s the only child, and [illegible]eath is a crushing blow [illegible] and relatives in To- [illegible]ss has been quite ill

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Born Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Overshot, a daughter.

Mrs. Perry L. Decker, who has been very ill, is considerably improved.

Mrs. N. N Betts is improving, after a two weeks' illness with the grip.

Miss Nellie Bryant is convalescent, after a two weeks' illness with the grip.

Ms. H. C. Chance of Rochester, is the guest of Mrs. N. McCoy, Pine street.

Mrs. Fred Wells of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Lewis, on William street.

Robert Ganley, the well known Lehigh yardmaster, has been quite ill with the grip.

Jane, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Kline, is recovering from a serious illness.

About 250 people attended the euchre and dance in St. Agnes hall on Wednesday evening.

Daniel Elliott of Elmira, a former resident of Towanda, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. John Gray has returned to her home in LeRaysville, after a visit with Towanda friends.

Leo Wilt of Sunbury, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry June are visiting friends and relatives in Auburn, and other cities in New York.

Fred Palmer of Canton, on Monday fell from a wagon in which he was riding and fractured his arm.

W. G. Heath has returned to his work in Chili, N. Y., after a few weeks' visit with Towanda friends.

The banks, postoffice and Public library were the only places to close on account of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. P. J. Smith, who has been very ill at her home, corner Bridge and Second streets, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Sayre, are spending a few days with Mrs. Eunice Horton, at her home in Hornbrook.

Mrs. N. M. Merrill and daughter have returned to their home in South Waverly, after a visit at the home of J. A. Record.

Mrs. Henry S. Kline, nee Elizabeth M. Payne, of North Dakota, has been spending a couple of days with Towanda relatives.

Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A. of Towanda, expect to take in a large number of new members in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wells Gillette of Hornbrook, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Rev. Cassius Myers of Litchfield.

Central Grange, No. 194, P. of H., has adopted resolutions of respect upon the death of the late brother, Lawson E. Post, of Black.

C. L. Bennett of New York, and son Jack Bennett of Geneva, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline.

Max Cranmer of Sheshequin, has taken a position in the Farmers' National bank in Athens, and entered upon his new duties Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Kisner and son Harold, of Syracuse, and Mrs. Thomas Mann of Walusing, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kisner.

There were two additions to the population of Wyalusing last Saturday, a son being born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Capwell, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ford E. Bosworth.

The Republicans of Sayre triumphed over the Prohibition candidates in the local election on Tuesday. The Prohibitionists made a hard fight but lost in every instance but one.

Mrs. Fred Carnochan and daughters of Harrisburg, will spend next week at the home of her uncle, J. A. Parsons, in Troy. Mrs. Carnochan expects to make her home in Troy.

Mrs. G. G. Beardsley of Troy, leaves on Friday for Pittsburg to join a party which will not exceed 20 persons, by boat to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

Dr. Charles S. Means has returned from a sojourn in Florida and will resume the practice of medicine. He expects to erect a suitable building and open a sanitarium at Lake Wesauking.

About 20 young people assembled at the home of Master Clifford Johnson on Friday evening, Feb. 14, it being his twelfth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had.

The following increases in pension have been secured lately through the agency of W. H. Thompson, Esq., of Wyalusing: W. H. Baldwin, Wyalusing, $24 to $30; D. C. Crandall, Terry, $24 to $30; Oliver Allen, Al[illegible]ny, $24 to $30.

DIRECTORS CONVENE.

Fifth Annual Session of County Association Held Last Week.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED.

Nearly Two Hundred of the Three Hundred and Fifty Directors in the County Were in Attendance Thursday and Friday.

The fifth annual session of the Bradford County School Directors' association was held in the court house, Towanda, on Thursday and Friday of laste week. The convention opened Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, under most favorable conditions, nice weather being productive of a large attendance, and the program being complete, the interest manifested was all that could be desired.

The Opening Session.

Nearly 200 of the 350 directors in the county were present when President Kuykendall called the meeting to order shortly after 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Stewart, pastor of the Towanda Presbyterian church, offered prayer, after which President Kuykendall delivered an address. He gave an intelligent resume of school work in Pennsylvania and Bradford county, starting in 1834 and bringing it up to the present time. He urged that every effort be put forth by the directors for the advancement of the rural schools of the county, caling attention to the fact that the Educational Commission appointed by Governor Stuart had undertaken a great work, that they were doing a good work but not yet had the commission visited the little red school house in the rural sections. "If the commission does not come into the rural districts," said Mr. Kuykendall, "then we must take steps to bring them in touch and acquaint them with the conditions under which children in the country and farming districts secure an education."

Mr. Kuykendall's address was an eloquent appeal for the country school and advanced educaiton, and his effort was greeted by hearty applause.

Constitution Amended.

D. F. Pomeroy, secretary of the association, on behalf of E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing, presented the following amendments to the constitution of the association:

"That the officers and delegates to the annual meeting of the State Directors' association be elected annually at the first session of the annual meeting of the county association, instead of the third session." That "there shall be elected annually three directors in addition to the president and secretary of the county association, as delegates to the annual meeting of the State Directors' association." After a brief discussion, the amendments were adopted.

Committees Appointed.

President Kuykendall announced the following committees:

Auditing—J. Monroe Ayers, North Towanda; Dr. A. J. Bird, Overton; John Taylor, Herrick.

Legislative—W. E. Lane, Towanda; C. E. Bullock, Canton; N. F. Walker, Athens; Dr. O. H. Rockwell, Monroeton; Leroy Holcomb, LeRoy township.

Resolutions—J. S. Ellsworth, Wyalusing townsbip; E. S. Andrews, Monroe township; W. P. Lane, Burlington township; Louis Piollet, Wysox; S. H. Davis, LeRaysville.

Superintenddent Rapp's Address.

One of the features of the afternoon session was the address of E. M. Rapp, superintendent of schools in Berks county. His subject was "Handication vs. Headication," which is really a treatise on manual training and brain training. He believes that a boy needs manual training along with his education, and that the greatest failure in the schools is the lack of teaching the pupil how best to adapt himself to his surroundings. Physical activity is the dominating spirit of childhood, and the school of the future will be for the training of the hand as well as the head; half the day to be given to the training of the head and the other half to the training of the hand. Not only the three 'R's", reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, but the three "H's," the head, the heart and the hand should play the most important parts in the public schools.

He called especial attention to the excellent work accomplished in the reform and industrial schools where boys and young men are taught to use their hands as well as their brains. Quoting a common pleas judge in the lower part of the state, who has had much experience with boys, Mr. Rapp said that there are no bad boys. Boys do bad things, but it is only human, it is really the breaking out of the physical longing which is the dominating part of their beings.

Superintendent Rapp is a firm believer in manual training, and having made it a study, speaks fluently and intelligently upon the subject. Interesting little stories were told to illustrate his points, and added charm to the address. The committee on arrangements and program are to be congratulated upon having secured Mr. Rapp for the meeting. Notwithstanding the fact that it was his first visit to Bradford [illegible]nty and Towan- [illegible]nd impression, [illegible]ddress was ap- [illegible]ed by the hear- [illegible]is remarks. [illegible]ex-commissioner [illegible]who was on the [illegible]ess on "A Good School Board," but was delayed by a train wreck was not present during the afternoon session.

About School Legislation.

Under the head of "School Legislation of 1907" former Senator Edmiston of Milan, and Representative Moscrip of Towanda, and Representative Stevens of Athens, delivered brief addresses.

Mr. Edmiston was the first speaker, and he took occasion to explain why he voted against the teachers' salary law and compulsory vaccination, stating that he did so because he believed his constituents did not want such laws. In regard to the teachers' salary law he stated that his principal reason for voting against the measure was that he believed the school directors of Bradford county competent to select their teachers and pay them salaries commensurate with their worth.

Representative Stevens gave an interesting address on school legislation and the amendments to the laws. He explained the minimum salary law, reading portions of the act, and making clear its workings. He stated that this year the state would pay Bradford county $24,600 to help pay the teachers of the county, under the new law, and pointed out what it would do for the teachers. He called attention to the fact that many of the best teachers in this county have gone to other states simply because better wages are paid.

Representative Moscrip went into the salary law very fully, he being familiar with it in all its details. He stated by way of comparison that in 1867 he received 33 and one-third dollars per month and his board for teaching school in Orwell township, and now so many years later, the teachers are not really getting as good wages, even with the salary law. "If the directors of Bradford county and other counties in this state," said Mr. Moscrip, "would have recognized worth and ability in teachers and had paid them accordingly, there would have been no salary law enacted." He pointed out the fact that istead of $69,000, the state would appropriate to Bradford county this year nearly $100,000, and asked if there was a man or a school director who begrudged the teachers their increased salaries, the money for which comes not from one county but from all counties in the state. Like Messrs. Edmiston and Stevens he was loudly applauded.

Superintendent Putnam Took a Hand.

During the discussion, Mr. Wilcox, treasurer of the West Franklin school board, stated that in his district they had four as good teachers as can be found in Bradford county. Two of them received $50 per month each, while the other two had $40 each. He said that when he made out their checks his hand trembled, because he knew that one was as much entitled to the $50 as the other, but the law fixed the salaries.

At this point County Superintendent Putnam took a hand, explaining the grading of teachers according to the examinations, experience, etc. He suggested that if the West Franklin school board with only four teachers to pay and with all its rich farms, were faint-hearted in paying the two teachers but $40 and the other two $50, that they go down in their pockets and pay them all alike. If they did not want to do that, next year when the two teachers have had the necessary exericencp and receive professional certificates it will be possible for them to pay $50 straight.

His argument was that it is not right to judge a teacher by some little thing, or to let one's prejudices judge the teacher. The experience in teaching, the qualifications and the results alone should determine.

In answer to "how can a school board secure the attendance of the teachers at educational meetings," Superintendent Putnam advised that the directors in each district endeavor to get the best teachers possible, and then draw up a contract inserting a clause making it compulsory upon the part of the teacher to attend such meetings on penalty of a forfeit of a portion of their wages, and then for the directors to attend the educational meetings for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the teachers were fulfilling their contracts. By this way, Mr. Putnam said that not only would the teachers be present, but the directors also and they should attend as well as the teachers. His remarks were heartily applauded.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Benj. Kuykendall, Jr. of Towanda.

Vice-Presidents—F. G . Ackley of Wyalusing, and C. E. Bullock of Canton.

Secretary—D. F. Pomeroy of Troy.

Treasurer—W. E. Lane of Towanda.

Delegates to the State Directors' association meeting, to serve with the president and secretary of the county association—S. H. Davidson of LeRaysville, Hon. E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing, and Dr. O. H. Rockwell of Monroeton.

Adjournment was taken at 5:30 until 8 p. m., when Superintendent Rapp, in the absence of Hon. O. T. Corson, lectured on "Back to the Farm."

The Evening Lecture.

Mr. Rap, who is a talented speaker, made a strong appeal for the young man to go back to the farm. He pointed out the great things that are in store for the youth who sticks to the farm or who gives up city life and goes back to agricultural pursuits, tilling the soil in a scientific way. The lecture was interspersed with little stories, and altogether it was one of the most interesting and instructive discourses heard in Towanda in many a day.

Friday Morning.

The first thing on the program for Friday morning was a visit to the Towanda high school. The directors were present at the opening exercises, witnessed the regular work of which the sophomore class in English was a feature, although it was common everyday work, no special effort being made for the benefit of the directors. A debate on "Resolved, President Roosevelt is Justified in His Attacks Upon the Trusts" interested the visitors. On the affirmative side were James Smith, Stephen Felton and Pearl Griggs, and on the negative were Mildred Kerrick, Rolfe Humphries and Edward Overton. The judges selected from among the visiting directors decided the affimative side the winners. The debate was excellently handled by the pupils, showing ability upon their part and careful work upon the part of the teachers.

Former School Commissioner Corson following the debate, addressed the High school pupils, taking for his subject "The Advantages of a Free High School Education." It was an eloquent tribute to the public schools and a word picture of the many advantages which a high school graduate has in life battles. Mr. Corson is a powerful speaker, but never did he have a more attentive and interested audience than was accorded him in the Towanda high school. The Pupils cannot help profiting by his sound, logical heart to heart talk, as it were.

After the visit to the high school the directors assembled in the court house and again took up the work on the program.

Superintendent Rapp made his last appearance before the meeting, addressing the association on "How Directors May Increase the Efficiency of the school." It was a splendid talk which the learned gentleman gave along this line, and if the directors do not profit thereby, it will be because it is not efficiency they are looking for.

The committees appointed by President Kuykendall on Thursday made their reports.

Legislative Committee.

The following recommendations submitted by the Legislative committee composed of W. E. Lane of Towanda, C. E. Bullock of Canton, N. F. Walker of Athens, Dr. O. H. Rockwell and LeRoy Holcomb of LeRoy, were adopted as read:

That where a district has levied the maximum tax and is not able to keep its schools open for the minimum term, the states should extend aid to the said district sufficient to keep its schools open for the minimum term.

That the Act of May 23, 1907, should be amended so as to give pupils, who may attend and complete the two years course of a high school of a district nearest or most convenient to their own, the privilege of attending for an additional two years some high school maintaining a four years course, thus giving all pupils the privilege of four years in a high school.

That a uniform course of study should be adopted for all schools of the same class.

That School Boards should be composed of not more than five members who should be elected by the voters of the district at large.

That the independent school district should be abolished.

That schools for truants should be established and maintained by the state to which absentees from school may be committed, instead of to so-called reformatories where boys of tender years are thrown into the society of hardened criminals.

That we urge that the curriculum of the State Normal Schools be enlarged to include instruction in elementary culture and domestic science so that teachers of the future may be equipped to teach these subjects in the rural schools.

To the end that local taxation may better may provide the school equipment required for present day needs, we favor such an increase of state appropriation as will defray the entire wages of teachers under the minimum salary Act of 1907.

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolution committee consisting of J. S. Ellsworth, Wyalusing township; E. S. Andrews, Monroe township; W. P. Lane, Burlington township; Louis Piollet, Wysox; S. H. Davis LeRaysville; submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the most important obligation devolving upon the School Director is the selection of competent school teachers, that School Boards should insist upon competency, good moral character, executive ability, and thorough educational qualifications, in fact a teacher in the true sense of the term. When these necessary qualifications have been secured, then pay a liberal salary that the teacher may be retained and encouraged to labor to promote the best interests of the school and community.

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Association that the School Directors should be active and energetic in fostering the spirit of establishing and maintaining school libraries throughout the county.

Resolved: That we commend the members of the last Legislature for the generous appropriation of fifteen millions for the support of the schools and would heartily commend the members from Bradford county for the interest they manifested in all educational legislation, and trust that the time is drawing near when the whole financial burden of the schools may be borne by the state.

Resolved: That we recognize in Superintendent Putnam a man well qualified to direct the educational interests of the county, and would congratulate him upon the efficiency of his administration.

Resolved: That the thanks of this association are hereby extended to all participants in the deliberation of this association, thus manifesting our appreciation of all assistance rendered to make this a memorable and successful meeting.

Resolved: That the training of the hand as well as the head is necessary to secure the complete symmetrical developments of the individual, and in order that greater good may be accomplished both for the child and society, we recommend that manual training be introduced in the schools of the county.

The report of the auditing committee consisting of J. Monroe Ayers, North Towanda; Dr. A. J. Bird, Overton; John Taylor, Herrick; was also adopted as read, as was the annual report of Treasurer W. E. Lane.

Friday Afternoon.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30, it being a joint meeting of the teachers and directors.

Principal Dennison of Troy, and Principal Allen of Rome, spoke on the practical benefits to the school of the minimum salary Act of 1907. Both gentlemen had very strong arguments in favor of the new salary law, and handling their subjects to the best advantages, made a noticeable impression upon the directors, especially some of those who are opposed to the law fixing the salaries of teachers.

Hon. O. T. Corson made one of his characteristic and logical addresses, again impressing the association with his marked educational ability. In the course of his address he challenged any one to controvert the fact that just in proportion as the state expends liberally for educational purposes, just so surely will be found increased wages being paid in every community. In closing he made an eloquent plea for confidence in the teachers on the part of the directors.

Necessary equipment to be furnished by the directors for teaching, was a subject which came in for an intelligent discussion by several of the teachers and directors. Reading and English by Mrs. J. H. Humphries, arithmetic by Hartley Ballentine, and geography and history by Mrs. C. R. Stiles were papers of much merit, giving expression to such good ideas that they were considered among the best things on the program.

Hon. Louis Piollet of Wysox, delivered an interesting address on the relations of the teachers and the school directors, which was along the line of sound reasoning on a very important matter.

Shortly after 4 o'clock, the meeting adjourned, and the fifth annual session of the Bradford County Directors association was at an end, after one of the most profitable and interesting meetings yet held.

SOME OF THE COIN.

First National Receives $15,000 of the State Funds.

The statement of the amount of money in the state treasury's several depositories on Jan. 31, 1908, has just been published. The names of the several hundred banks throughout the state in which state money is deposited, and the amounts in each, are given. The First National bank of Towanda, is the only bank in Bradford county that has a state deposit, the amount accredited to this bank being $15,000. Other nearby banks, and the amounts, are as follows:

Clearfield Trust, $9,000; Clearfield National, $10,000; First National, Coudsersport, $9,000; First National, Danville, $10,000; First National, Wellsboro, $15,000; First National Williamsport, $60,000; National bank, Jersey Shore, $9,000; Tioga Savings and Trust, Wellsboro, $25,000; Union National, Lewisburg, $9,000.

Of the sinking fund monies deposits in nearby banks are as follows: Clearfield Trust, $25,000; Union Banking and Trust, DuBois, $10,000.

Lehigh Valley Resorts.

Harvey's lake has become so much of a resort for Wilkes-Barre cottagers that the Lehigh Valley railroad will not open its picnic grounds at that place this coming season, but instead will boom its grounds at Lake Carey, in Wyoming county, where many new amusements will be added. Numerous improvements will be made between April 1 and the opening of the season, and the company intends to make the resort as attractive as possible.

Celebrated His Birthday.

Johnnie Munson, Jr., colored, yesterday celebrated his twelfth birthday entertaining a number of colored children. Johnnie expects to leave in a few days for Glen Mills, Pa., where he will enter the reform school for boys, and the party was in the nature of a farewell to his young friends.

Orphans' Court.

Estate of N. P. Ellsbree, late of the borough of Sayre, deceased, Ellen M. Ellsbree, administrator, discharged. Estate of Sidney R. Loomis, late of the borough of Athens, deceased, private sale of real estate decred.

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Lawyer Will Lecture.

The Towanda Division A. O. H., have made arrangements with Attorney O'Boyle of Wilkes-Barre, a noted Luzerne county lawyer, to deliver a lecture in St. Agnes hall on the night of March 16. Mr. O'Boyle is considered one of the best orators in this section, and will no doubt be greeted by a large audience in Towanda.

Honor Roll.

These pupils of the Durell Center school have been perfect in attendance during the fifth month of school, ending Thursday, Feb. 13: Mildred Stevens, Stella Elliott, Catherine Acla, Martin Acla, Alfred Neiley, Robert Stevens, Stephen Neiley, Peter Miller.

Corning Woman Inventor.

Mrs. Eva Loveless of Corning, has secured a patent on an invention which she has been working on for the past two years. It is a combination hot air heater and medical vaporizer. She says it promises to be of great assistance and relief in the cure of certain diseases.

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